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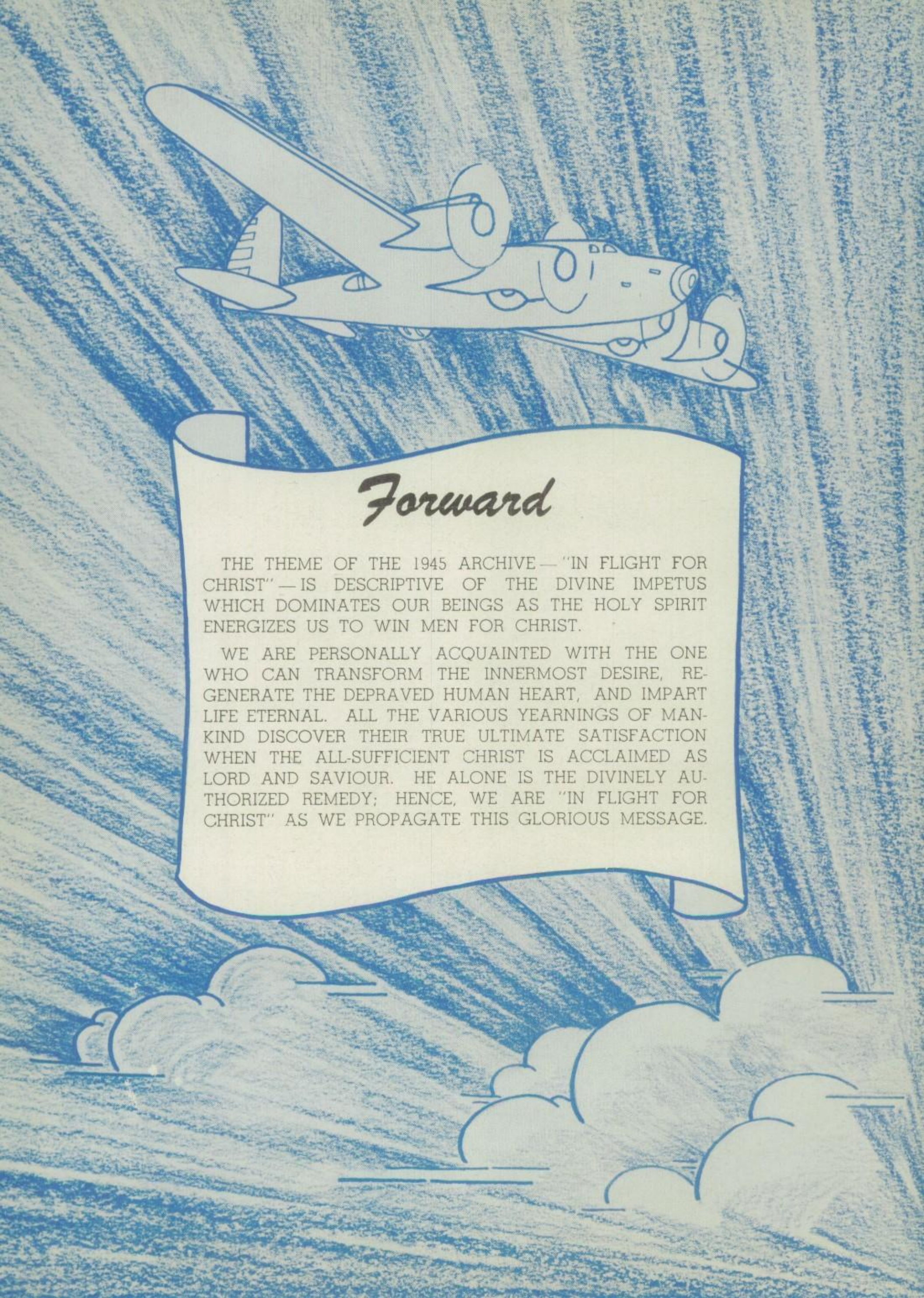
TO
MRS. ANNA F. MAGNUSON,
WHOSE LOYAL SERVICE AND CONSECRATED
LIFE HAVE BEEN AN INVALUABLE ASSET
TO N. C. B. I., WE DO DEVOTEDLY
DEDICATE THIS ARCHIVE.



Forward

THE THEME OF THE 1945 ARCHIVE — "IN FLIGHT FOR CHRIST" — IS DESCRIPTIVE OF THE DIVINE IMPETUS WHICH DOMINATES OUR BEINGS AS THE HOLY SPIRIT ENERGIZES US TO WIN MEN FOR CHRIST.

WE ARE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE ONE WHO CAN TRANSFORM THE INNERMOST DESIRE, REGENERATE THE DEPRAVED HUMAN HEART, AND IMPART LIFE ETERNAL. ALL THE VARIOUS YEARNINGS OF MANKIND DISCOVER THEIR TRUE ULTIMATE SATISFACTION WHEN THE ALL-SUFFICIENT CHRIST IS ACCLAIMED AS LORD AND SAVIOUR. HE ALONE IS THE DIVINELY AUTHORIZED REMEDY; HENCE, WE ARE "IN FLIGHT FOR CHRIST" AS WE PROPAGATE THIS GLORIOUS MESSAGE.

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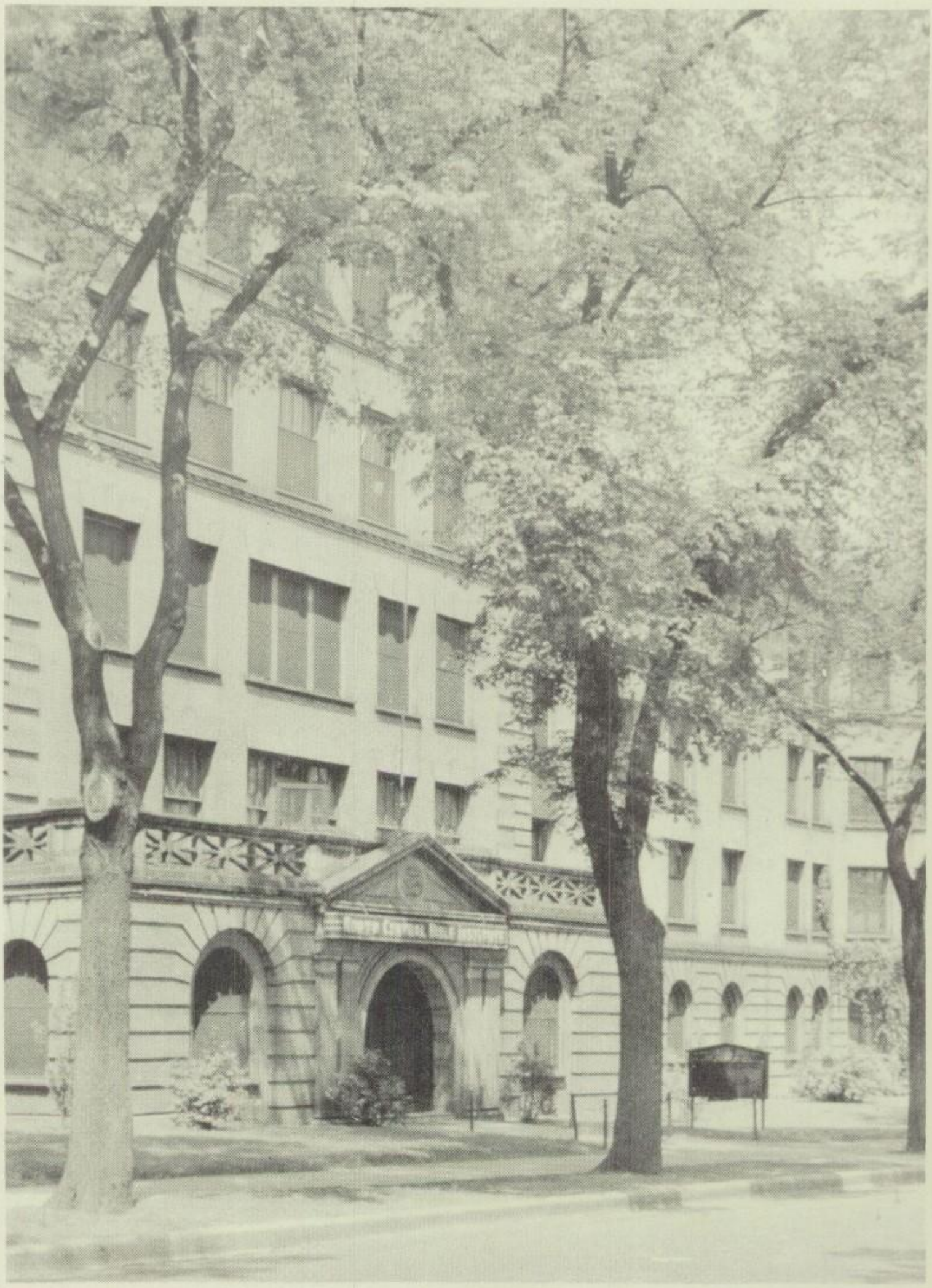

N. C. B. I. History

A frequent retrospective view of the assistance and faithfulness of God will inevitably cause faith, zeal, and courage to arise and accelerate us on the Christian pathway. The triumphant proclamation—"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us!" uttered by the prophet Samuel during a crucial moment in Israel's history, can well be the testimony and confidence of North Central Bible Institute.

On October 1, 1930, N. C. B. I. commenced its existence as a ministerial preparatory institution. Suitable quarters were secured in the recently completed Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle and thus the Institute opened, "dedicated to the teaching of the full, old time Gospel to all those zealous for a deeper knowledge of His Holy Word." In 1937 the North Central District of the Assemblies of God purchased, renovated, and equipped the present five story, fireproof, downtown building which the Institute now occupies. The first graduating class, that of 1933, numbered only nineteen; the second, that of 1934, twenty-five; 1935 increased to thirty-nine; 1936, forty-five. Its phenomenol growth has continued accordingly, until in 1940 the enrollment had passed the four hundred mark. Though the program of the school has been modified by the demands of the present war, the blessing and power of God remains unabated.

Men of stedfast character, capable of bearing responsibility, are indispensable in the program of God. N. C. B. I. was founded largely through the instrumentality of its President, Rev. F. J. Lindquist. We thank God for the vision of the Board of Directors, the Faculty, and the many friends of N. C. B. I. who have united their efforts in this great cause. The zealous labor of these "heroes of faith" shall not go unrewarded.

The past forcefully verifies the power of God; the present reveals the need of the world; and future challenges us to even greater achievements!

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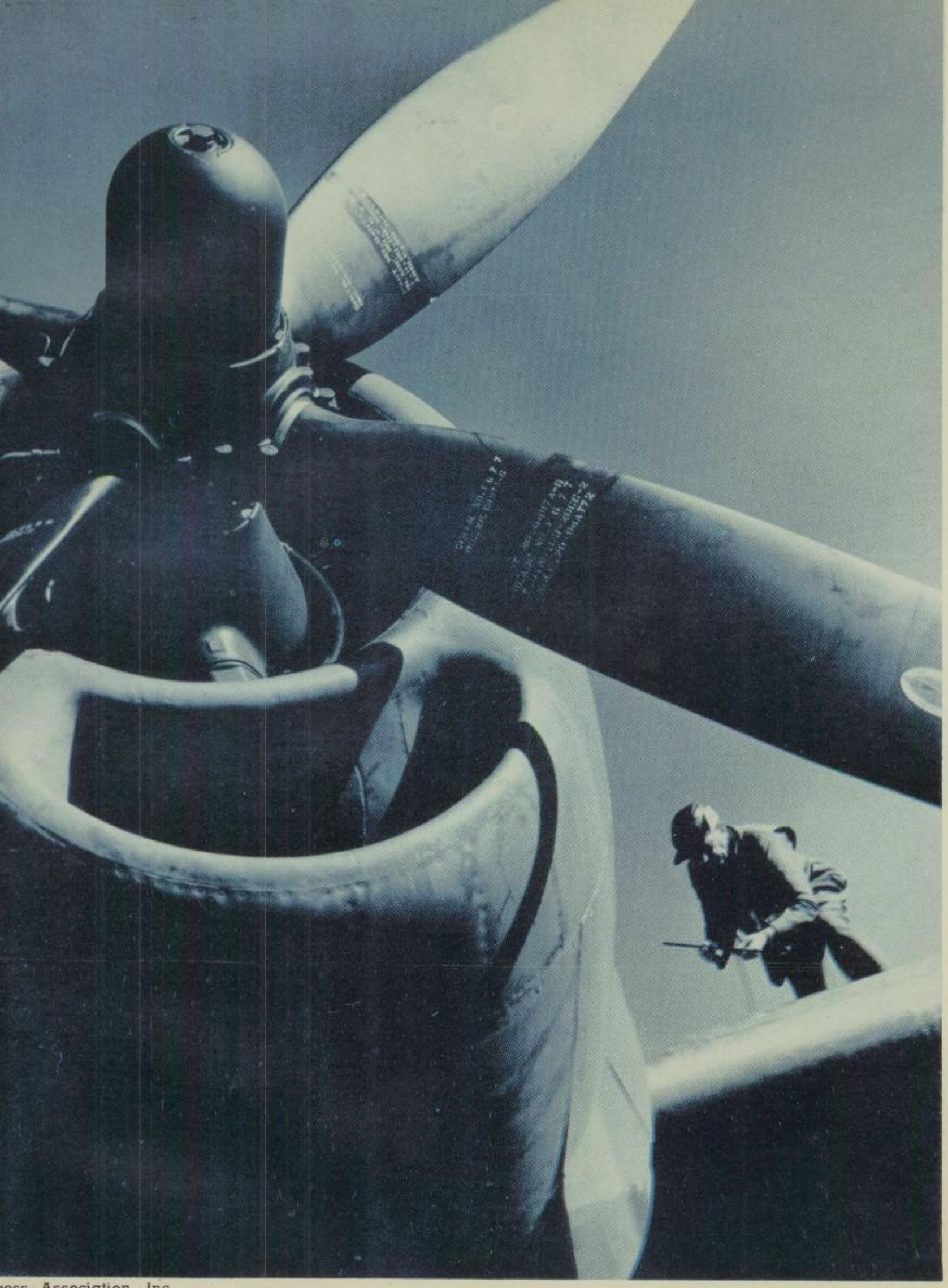

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The student body of N. C. B. I. is privileged to have the Institute's administration supervised by these God-ordained men of character, rich in experience and spiritual knowledge. Their years of labor in the gospel ministry are an invaluable asset to North Central Bible Institute.

REV. FRANK J. LINDQUIST
President

Doctrine I and II
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Our President

North Central Bible Institute was founded fifteen years ago and has been forging ahead under the capable direction and leadership of its Founder-President, Rev. Frank J. Lindquist.

In response to the call of God upon his life after his conversion in 1914, Rev. Lindquist dedicated his life to the service of God. Leaving his home in Pennsylvania, he went to northern Minnesota in 1921 where he pioneered several gospel works. The Lord blessed his ministry and in 1923 he was elected Superintendent of the North Central District Council of the Assemblies of God. The work of the District has known steady progress and advancement under the guidance of its able leader.

Rev. Lindquist's responsibilities are great, for not only is he District Superintendent, but he has also pastored the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle for twenty-one years.

Realizing the need to train young people for Christian service, in 1930 Rev. Lindquist founded North Central Bible Institute. As a result, hundreds of young people have been trained and are now in Christian service in many parts of the world. Last year he made a missionary tour to Central America and Cuba. The interesting accounts of his trip have stimulated in the hearts of many students a new interest and burden for the peoples of other nations.

The students and faculty alike appreciate the deep spirituality of Rev. Lindquist and are thankful to have him as president of N. C. B. I.

President's Message

We are now living in a changing world where the traveling time between distant points has shortened from days and weeks to a matter of a few hours. With great interest we have watched this travel transition in our lifetime. With like interest we watch the "fledgling" student arrive at North Central Bible Institute. He has felt the great "urge of the beyond,"—to prepare to "fly." The trip to North Central Bible Institute may be his first trip from home.

Moses aptly describes the divine purpose and care which we experience: "As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings, so the Lord alone did lead him." How well I rememeber when the Lord stirred up my home nest, taught me to fly for myslf, and then I tried my wings alone.

An eagle does not learn flight by sitting still in the nest. The mother eagle knowing this kicks and roughly pushes out the young bird. While first trying its wings and learning to fly, it will find the great wings of its mother underneath if it falls or grows tired. Our God will do no less for us while we are learning flights of faith and growing strong in the Lord.

The training of thousands of aviators for the present conflict has required the expenditure of millions of dollars and the investment of other billions in equipment. But every day, from the various flying schools in the United States, there are graduates who have earned their "wings," and now are ready to make flights miles across the earth. We read of them in combat having completed a certain number of "Missions."

Our graduates must also find their "wings," and must also complete a certain number of "Missions" but of a different nature. They will not be for destruction, but for the saving of souls, and the "ceiling" is unlimited when it comes to faith and vision. We have great faith that God will use them and bless them in "heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Great planes and established air routes will fly them to the ends of the earth. What a joy it will be at last to report to our Lord and Saviour, "Mission completed," and hear His words, "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Chapel

Each weekday morning at 7:55 the student body assembles in the chapel for a period of devotion and worship. This early gathering has come to mean to every Freshman, Junior, and Senior the time when they personally meet God.

Inspirational messages of individual faculty members have been a blessing and help to all. The second semester services are under the direction of the graduating class where they enjoy the practical experience of song directing and speaking.

REV. I. O. MILLER

Principal

Epistles
Dispensational Truths
Hermeneutics

Holding forth the highest ideals of Christian character in his own life, Rev. I. O. Miller has been a great influence in molding the lives of many young people into the image of the living Christ.

His sympathetic understanding and fatherly concern for individual problems have won for him a place in the heart of every student.

His many years of fruitful ministry and intense interest in the future of Christian youth have contributed greatly to the development of our school. The deep truths of the Word of God are made real to each student under the spiritual instruction given by our Principal.

Besides teaching in our school, Rev. Miller is also the Assistant Superintendent of the North Central District and pastor of the St. Paul Gospel Temple.

REV. EMIL BALLIET
Dean of Men

New Testament
Public Speaking
Typology
Book of Acts
Music

Rev. Emil Balliet's radiant Christian character has been instrumental in effecting a true appreciation of spiritual values in each student's life. In his official capacity as Dean of Men he frequently administers sagacious counsel and guidance.

His life is one of constant activity, for in addition to his obligations at N. C. B. I., he is the Choir Director of the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle, and Secretary of the North Central District Council of the Assemblies of God.

Rev. Balliet's yielded and talented life is an inspiration to all who make his acquaintance.

MRS. ANNA F. MAGNUSON
Dean of Women

Etiquette

We are privileged to have Mrs. Magnuson as our Dean of Women. In her own sweet and patient way she faithfully serves as teacher and friend to every student.

With sincerity and love she helps and instructs troubled students, ever lifting Christ as the solution to their problems—the "Friend who sticketh closer than a brother."

Each student deeply appreciates her Christ-filled ministry and will long cherish the memories of the hours spent in her presence.

Rev. Bartlett Peterson

Pastoral Theology

The vast amount of practical experience which Rev. Peterson has accumulated, both as pastor and evangelist, has made him a very competent teacher of Pastoral Theology. We appreciate the opportunity to learn from others' experiences and thank God for the rich ministry of Rev. Peterson.

In addition to serving on the faculty of our Institute, he is the Field Secretary for the North Central District.

Rev. Russell Olson

Homiletics
Personal Evangelism
Prophecy II

For the past nineteen years Rev. Olson has been engaged in pastoral work and his reservoir of personal experience has made him an efficient instructor. Every student has been richly benefited by Rev. Olson's competent teaching ministry.

Rev. Olson is the pastor of the Fremont Gospel Tabernacle in North Minneapolis and is a member of the District Executive Committee of the North Central District.

He is also an ardent and enthusiastic personal worker. Through his continued efforts, a new Home Missionary Project has been started in Minneapolis, which endeavors to bring the Gospel Message to God's chosen people—the Jews.

Rev. W. A. Katter

Practical Work Department
D. V. B. S.
S. S. Methods

When school days are over and students go forth into the whitened harvest field, they will be inspired by the memory of Rev. Katter's passion for lost humanity. Through his untiring efforts many souls have been won for Christ.

He is supervisor of the Practical Work Department of our Institute and under his supervision the students proclaim the Word of Life in various churches, missions, and hospitals in the Twin Cities.

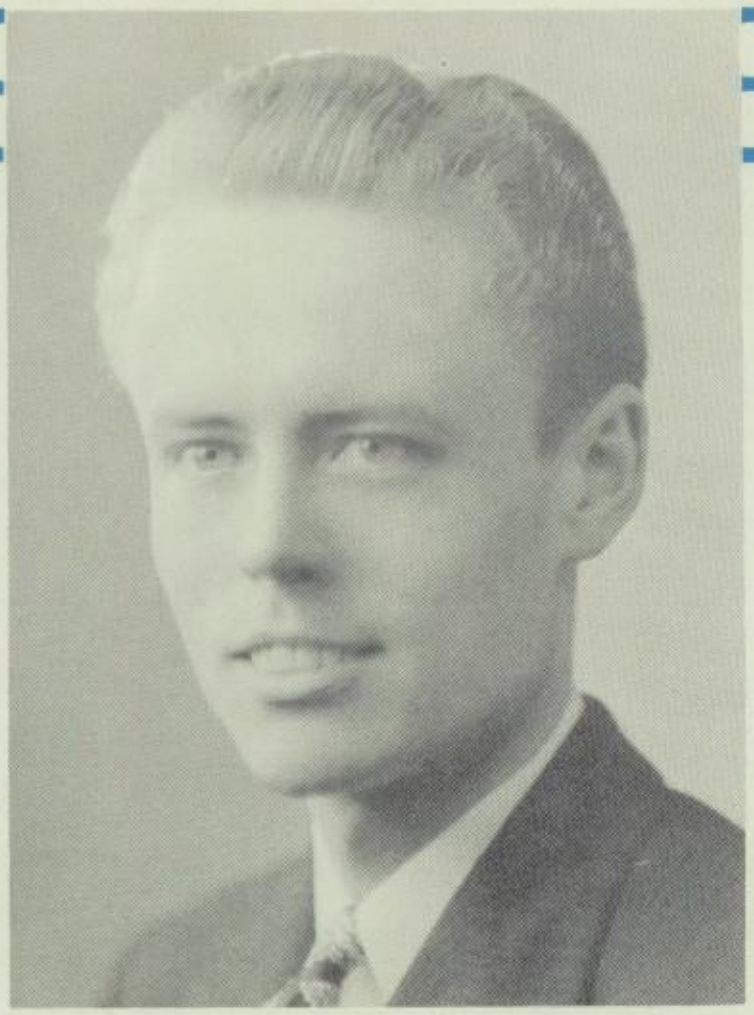
Rev. Katter also pastors the new City of Lakes Gospel Tabernacle in south Minneapolis.

Rev. Donald Edson

Church History
Old Testament
Polemics
Christian Evidences
Secretarial Accounting

Foremost in Rev. Edson's teaching ministry is his magnetic zeal and boundless enthusiasm. Many a downcast and discouraged student has found new strength and determination in observing his fervent and victorious Christian life.

His radiant personality and consecrated efforts make him a very influential instructor as well as minister of the Gospel. He is co-pastor of the Como Assembly in Northeast Minneapolis.



Mr. Mark J. Bell

English I, II, III
Music
History of Missions
Typing
Piano

Mr. Bell's personal concern for the spiritual growth and welfare of the students has been an asset to our Institute and his daily practical living has been an incentive to many who desire to walk in closer fellowship with the Lord.

Mr. Bell's consistent life and consecrated musical talents are appreciated by each student.

A working knowledge of the fundamentals of speech is received under his efficient instruction.

Estella P. Burkhart

Matron

Missionary Society Advisor

The most essential part of our training is not the presenting of masterly sermons, but is, rather, to manifest the Bible truths in our lives that others may be won to Him.

Miss Burkhart faithfully serves as faculty advisor of our Missionary Society and under her careful supervision we have been presented with the various needs of the homeland and foreign mission fields.

Her dormitory duties are performed with the utmost precision and cheerfulness.

CORA THOMPSON
Registrar. Shorthand

IRLANDA GUDDAL
Spanish I and II

MABLE SAUNDERS
School Nurse

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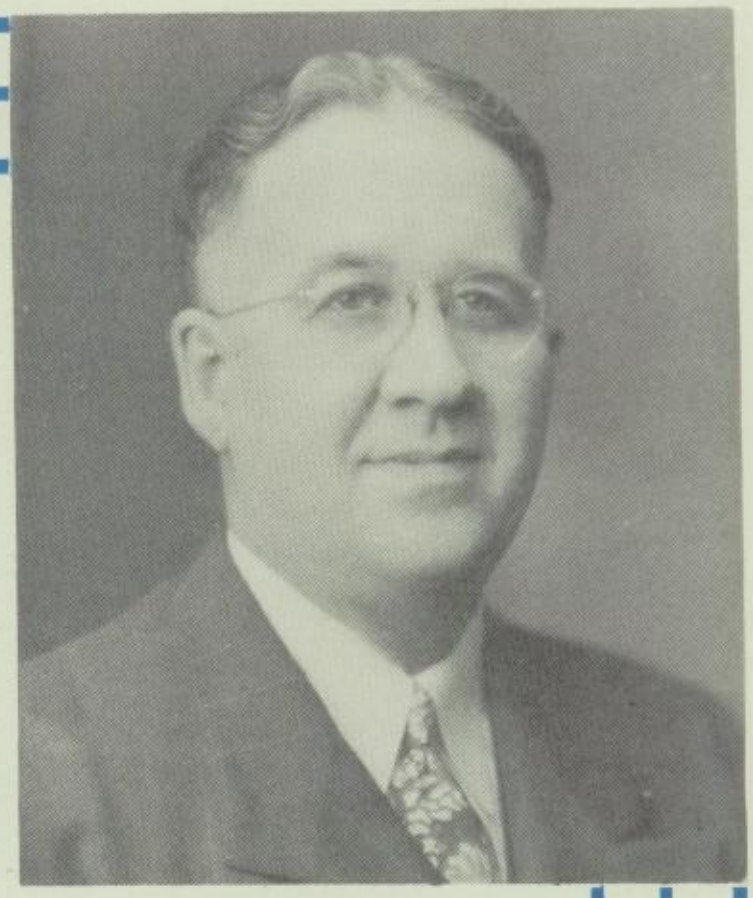


MR. R. L. KATTER
Credit Manager

IRENE HANSON
Secretary

RUTH MARKS
Switchboard Operator

Student Council

An authoritative and judicious enforcement of righteous principles governing human conduct is and always has been conducive to personal and collective progress and integrity. Modern civilization and governments function through the proper execution of appropriate ordinances and statutes. This same factor is also applicable to a Bible Institute.

In N. C. B. I., student discipline is achieved through the assistance of the Student Council, a representative group consisting of four members from each class, who are elected by popular vote and approved by the faculty. Through a weekly report system and their constant contact with fellow students, the Student Council members are enabled to render invaluable assistance in the solving of many problems which inevitably arise.

Their main duty is the directing of student activities, both secular and spiritual. At different intervals they have sponsored group prayer meetings and other efforts which have tended to increase the spiritual standards. Since the election rules require all Student Council members to have personally experienced the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, their lives and testimonies are an incentive to the student body.

The Student Council is of inestimable value as it cooperates with the faculty in their endeavor to direct the entire student body into the paths of righteousness.

MEMBERS

Pres. William Varney
Vice-Pres. Orill Krans
Arlene Brown
Marjorie Lessten

Virginia Harvey
Orabe Smith
Abraham Solomon
Laurel Zipf

Elma Nunly
Faith Bruzelius
Virgil Rasmussen
Claude Bratvold

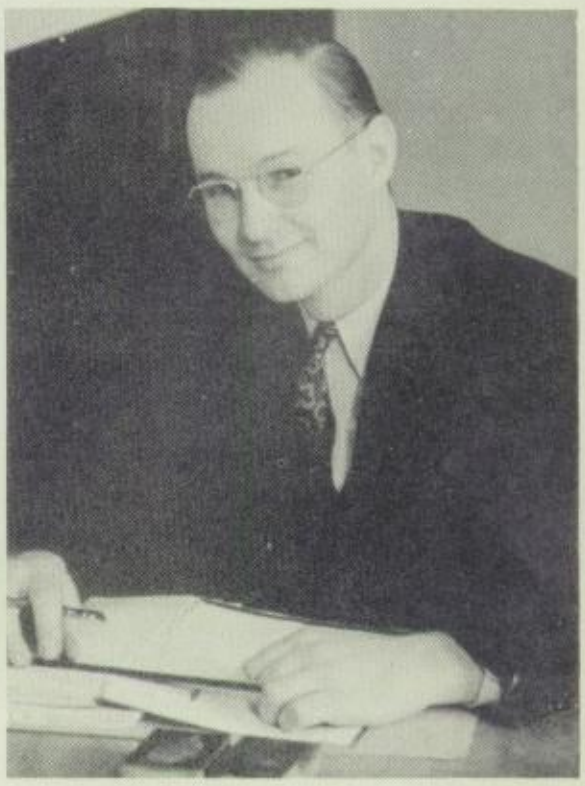
MARY BERRY, ELSIE BRIDGMAN
Cooks

FRANK LEROY
First Engineer

ALVIN VAUGHN
Second Engineer

LENETTE KRANS
Linotype Operator

ROLLAND MCMASTER
Foreman of
Northern Gospel
Publishing House



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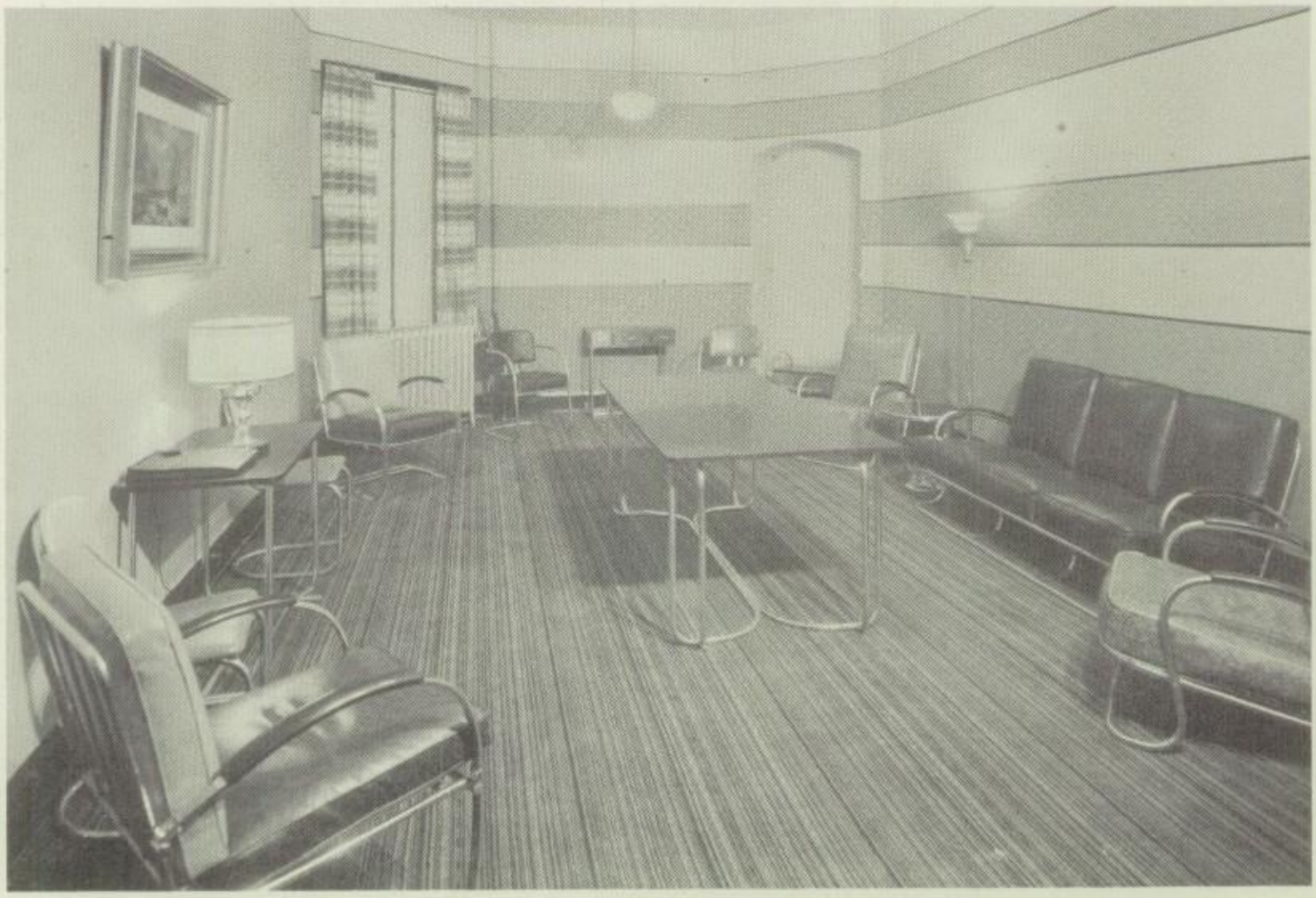

Alumni Reception Room

Minnehaha Falls, Minneapolis, the scene of many school outings.

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SENIORS

"Take Off"

The reception of preparatory training ought not, and cannot ever be considered as having been completed, if it does not simultaneously present claims for future endeavors. To merely possess intellectual and spiritual knowledge concerning Christian truths, without ever properly exercising it, is to be guilty of an infamous crime. Preparation and practice are the two inseparable halves of an indivisible whole.

A scriptural account verifies this unity. We are informed by Mark that "He ordained twelve that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach." Their period of preparation preceded that of personal activity; however, the former was accepted in view of the latter. Then, when the Son of God did ascend to His heavenly abode, these disciples were commissioned to go forth in universal proclamation of His message. Their ministry was about to commence; they were in the "Take Off" stage.

Every graduating class of N. C. B. I. finds itself in a similar condition. For three years we, the King's Ambassadors, have been zealously qualifying and equipping ourselves for future gospel endeavors. A most thorough and scriptural knowledge of God, supplemented by our own individual abilities and personal spiritual experiences, comprises the facilities wherewith we shall labor. Despite the two thousand years which have intervened since it was first uttered, we of today have received the same positive command—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." We, too, have arrived at a new phase of life.

Thus, we have come to the "Take Off" stage; therefore, let us diligently pursue our calling, as did those noble disciples.

Seniors

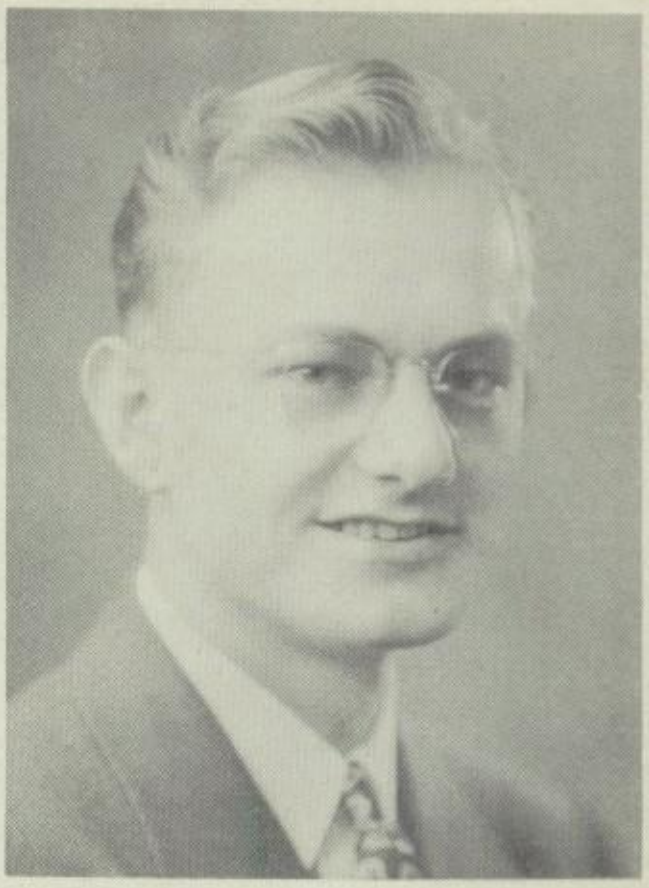
Today our hearts rejoice as we look forward with eager anticipation to the mission before us.

We have spent three happy years together, and during this time hours of fellowship have been enjoyed and ties of friendship formed.

There have been times of earnest study as we endeavored to know our Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. There have been seasons of refreshing when God graciously poured out His Spirit upon us, and student and teacher alike have been broken and melted in His Holy Presence. During times of discouragement, of trial, of stress we have been privileged to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Together we have met failures and by His grace our mistakes have become stepping-stones that will lead us safely to Heaven—and Home. Together we have rejoiced in victories won!

As we part and go "In Flight for Christ," we have the confidence that "He shall direct our paths," and on that great and glorious day we shall meet again at Jesus' feet, never to part.

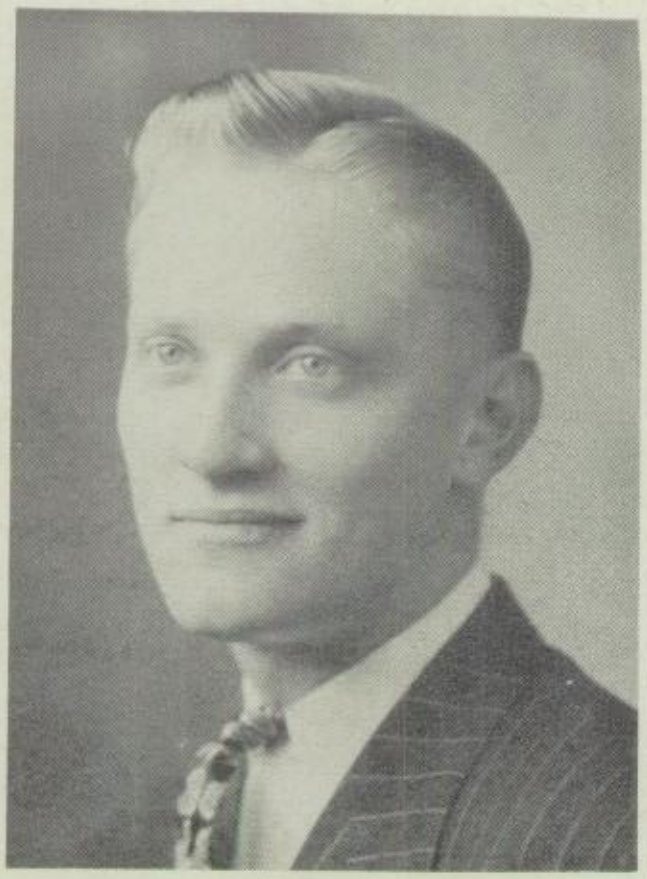
"In Flight for Christ"



FREDERICK W. FLESSING
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." I John 3:2.

Class President '45; Choir; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; S. S. Teacher at Fremont; Class Vice-President '44; South American Missionary Band.



CHARLES D. JOHNSON
Galena Park, Texas

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5.

Band; Choir; Senior Class Vice-President; King's Ambassadors Quartet; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Indian Missionary Band.

RUTH A. HANSON
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6.

Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Class Secretary '45; Children's work; Mixed Chorus; African Missionary Band; Honor Student.

ETHEL J. BAKER
Willmar, Minnesota

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16.

Senior Class Treasurer '45; Children's leader, Colored Mission and City of Lakes Chapel; African Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

WILLIAM E. VARNEY

Parkston, South Dakota

"But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometime were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13.

Student Council '44, '45; Student Council President '45; Mixed Chorus; Male Chorus; Choir; S. S. Class Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle; Homeland Missionary Band; Honor Student.

ORILL C. KRANS

Glidden, Wisconsin

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12.

Student Council '44-'45; Vice-President Student Council '45; Choir; Band; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; King's Ambassadors Quartet; Trombone Quartet; Alaskan Missionary Band.

MARJORIE LESSTEN

Point Pleasant, New York

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow: though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18.

Student Council '43, 44, '45; Choir; Chairman of Women's Department '45; Como Assembly Children's Church and S. S.; Treasurer Archive; African Missionary Band Treasurer '43.

ARLENE M. BROWN

Sioux City, Iowa

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" Romans 8:35.

Student Council '45; Choir; Ladies' Chorus; St. Paul Temple Choir; Mixed Chorus; African Missionary Band.

CLASS OF '45

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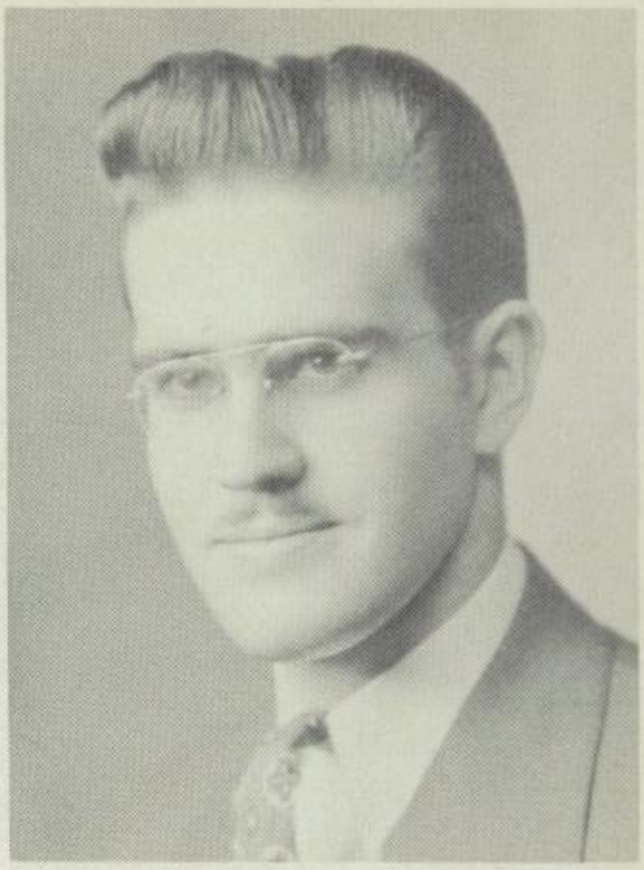


ERNEST P. SJOBERG
VALEDICTORIAN
Virginia, Minnesota

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15.

Band; Choir; Male Chorus; Leader Volunteers of America Mission; Mixed Chorus; Archive Staff '44; Archive Student Editor '45; Alaskan Missionary Band;

LUCELIA BROOKS
SALUTATORIAN
Mascoutah, Illinois

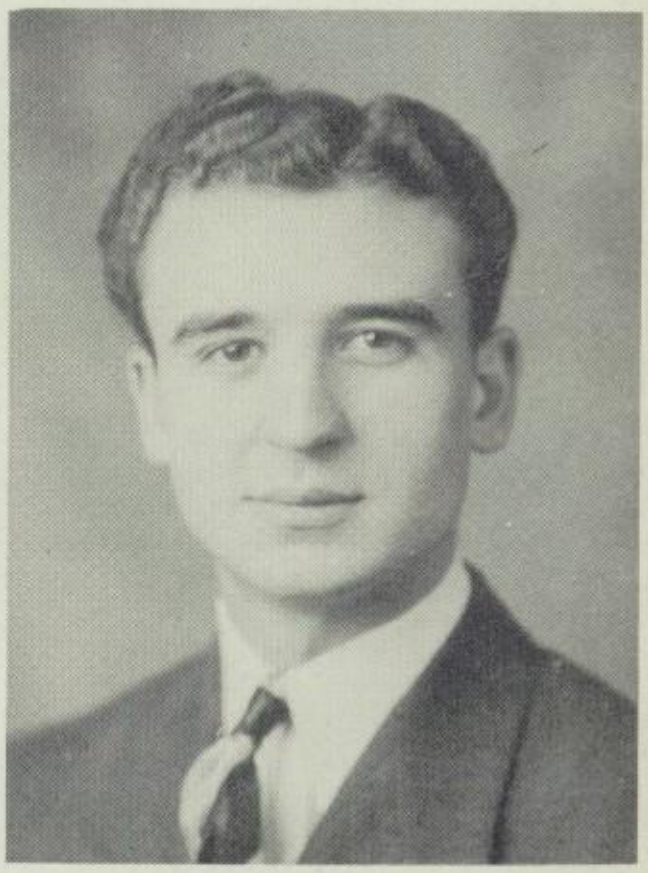
"No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11.

Island Mission; Minnehaha Chapel S. S.; African Missionary Band.

WARREN M. ABBOTT
Paynesville, Minnesota

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

Band; Trombone Quartet; Choir; Student Council '43 '44; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Archive Photographer; South American Missionary Band.



BERNARD W. ALLEN
Barnesville, Minnesota

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.

Trombone Quartet; Choir; King's Ambassadors Quartet; Mixed Chorus; Male Chorus; Band; Freshman Vice-President; Junior Class President; Russian Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

MONAFAY ALLEN

Barnesville, Minnesota

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28.

Student Council '44; Ladies' Chorus; Girls' Quartet; Mixed Chorus; Missionary Society Secretary '45; Chapel Pianist; South American Missionary Band.

JEAN ALLISON

Chelan, Washington

"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Proverbs 4:18.

N. W. B. I. '43; S. S. Teacher Salvation Army; Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Russian Missionary Band.

JESSIE MAE ARNOLD

Orrick, Missouri

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." Proverbs 22:1.

Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Como Children's Church; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band; Honor Student.

MARY M. BREWER

Walthill, Nebraska

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Timothy 1:7.

Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Girls' Quartet; Mixed Chorus; Class Treasurer '44; St. Paul Temple Choir and Orchestra; African Missionary Band.

CLASS OF '45

"In Flight for Christ"

ELIZABETH M. CLAPP
Rochester, New York

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13.

Choir; Children's Work—Leader; African Missionary Band.

BETTY J. COLEMAN
Breckenridge, Minnesota

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5.

Choir; Russian Missionary Band Treasurer '45.

ANN CSERNICS
Chicago, Illinois

"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." Psalm 138:8.

Island Mission Sunday School work; Old Peoples' Home work; Homeland Missionary Band.

EUGENE COON
Stone Lake, Wisconsin

"As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Psalm 42:1.

Southwestern Bible Institute '43; Great Lakes Bible Institute '44; Indian Missionary Band President '45.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

DOROTHY DURR
Iron River, Wisconsin

"I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications." Psalm 116:1.

Como Children's Mission; Mixed Chorus; Ladies' Chorus; Literary Editor—Archive; Indian Missionary Band; Honor Student

W. DALE DEBOER
Farragut, Idaho

"Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:24.

St. Paul Gospel Temple Radio Broadcast; Choir; Vice-President Alaskan Missionary Band.

VEDIE L. FIELDS
Brookfield, Missouri

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Psalm 32:8.

Nursery at Fremont; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band; Honor Student.

GLORIA M. ENWILLER
Rosholt, South Dakota

"The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him." Nahum 1:7.

Island Mission; African Missionary Band.

CLASS OF '45

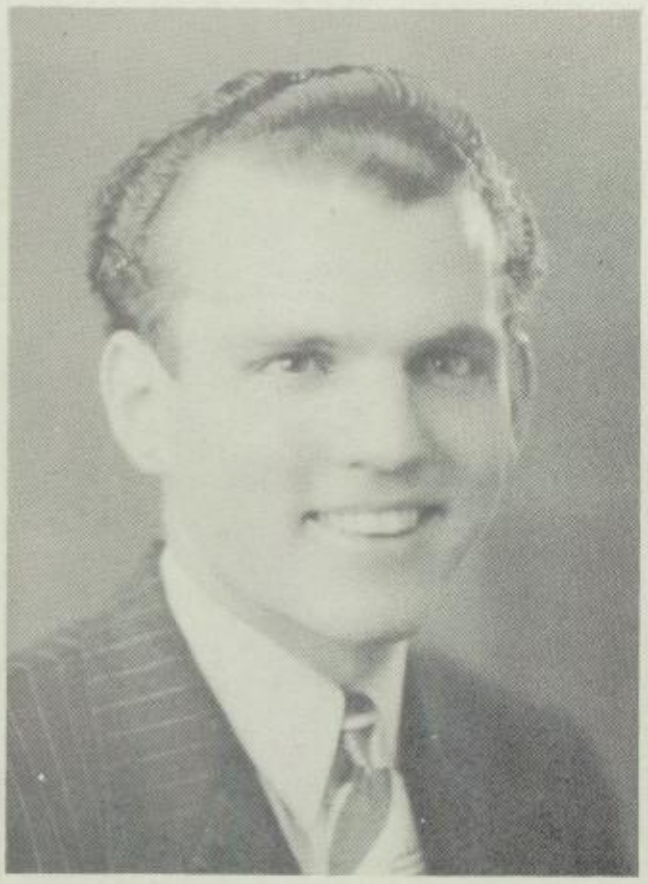
"In Flight for Christ"

WILMA E. FISCHER

LeMars, Iowa

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." II Corinthians 3:5.

Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Leader of Story Hour; S. S. Teacher; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band Treasurer; Honor Student.

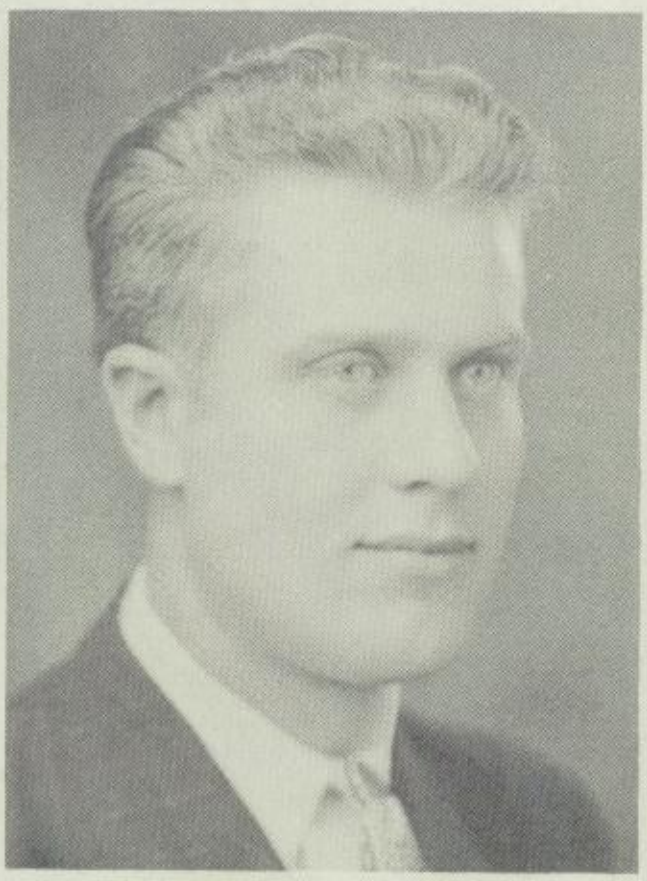


HERMAN W. FRY

Petersburg, Virginia

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1.

Choir; Band; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Trombone Quartet; Chapel Leader; South American Missionary Band President.

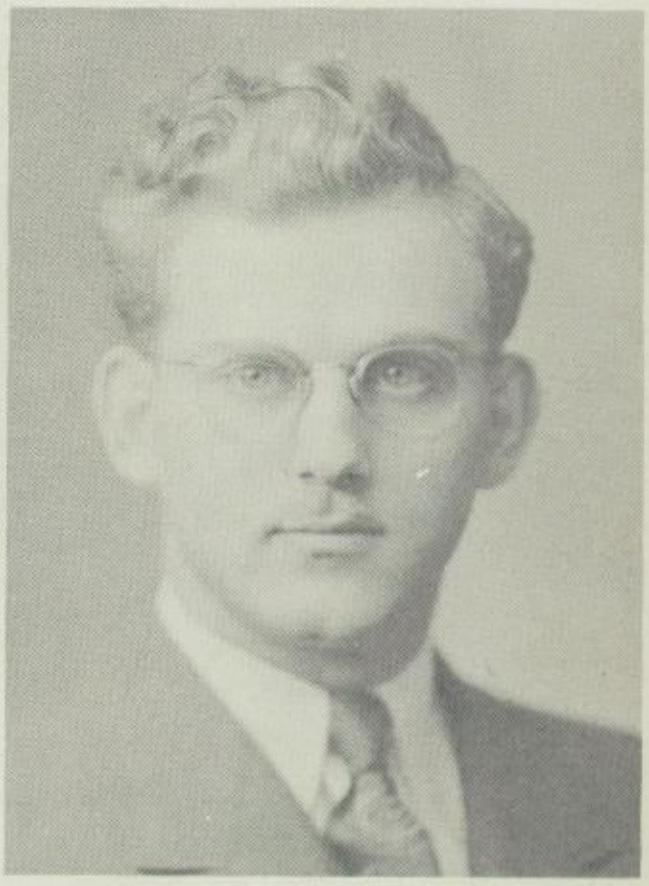


WELLS H. GAGE

Page, North Dakota

"For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called." I Corinthians 1:26.

Colored Mission; Choir; Russian Missionary Band President.



ROBERT FUNDERBURG

Burlington, Iowa

"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." John 17:3.

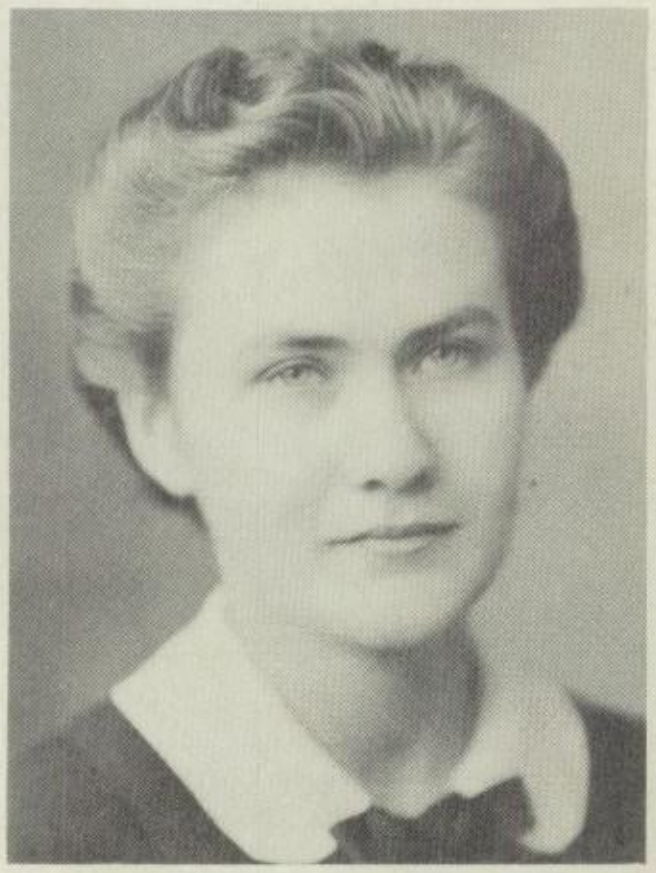
Fremont Choir and Orchestra; Male Chorus; Central Bible Institute '36—'38; South American Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

LETA EVA HINES
Poplar, Montana

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14.

Island Mission; Russian Missionary Band.



RUTH V. HANSON
Alma Center, Wisconsin

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle Choir; Great Lakes Bible Institute '43; Palestine Missionary Band Secretary.

VETA L. HANNAN
Anthon, Iowa

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life . . . shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38, 39.

Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Volunteers of America Mission; Business College; Alaskan Missionary Band

RUTH N. HUISINGA
Willmar, Minnesota

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3.

Band; Choir; South American Missionary Band.

CLASS OF '45

"In Flight for Christ"

PENELOPE JOHNSON
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7.

Choir; Children's Work at Como Assembly of God Church; African Missionary Band Treasurer;

HARRIET JOHNSON
Willmar, Minnesota

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91:1.

Como Mission; Russian Missionary Band.

HELEN JOHNSON
Willmar, Minnesota

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that he may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Romans 15:13.

Como Mission; Russian Missionary Band.

SIGNE E. JOKELA
Maple, Wisconsin

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19.

Como Mission; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

FRANCES JONES
Cleveland, Ohio

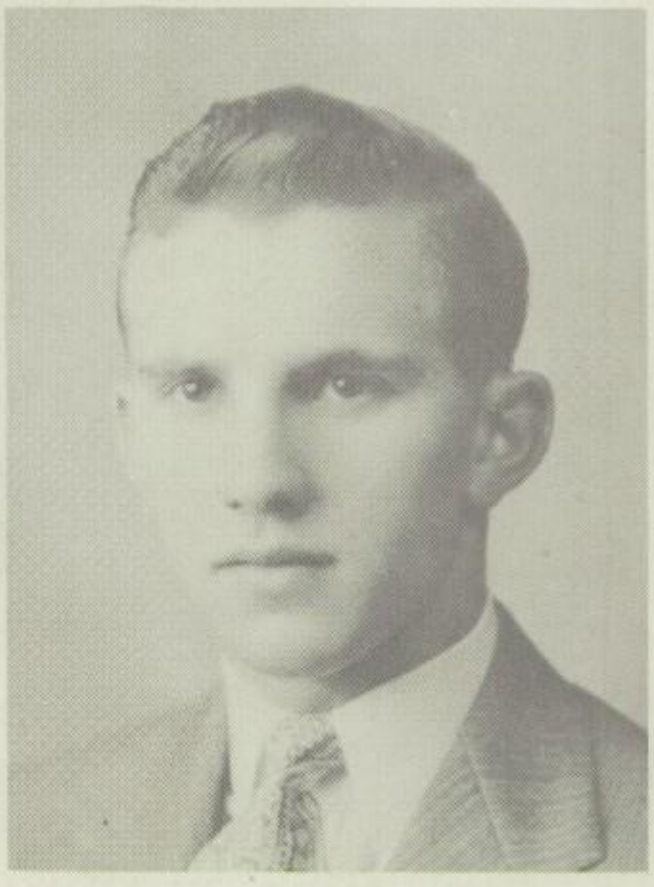
"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27.

Island Mission; Palestine Missionary Band.

ALICE M. JONES
Cleveland, Ohio

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32.

Island Mission; Salvation Army Children's Class; Palestine Missionary Band.



DELMAR KINGSRITER
Paynesville, Minnesota

"That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:7.

Leader Holiness Mission; Archive Business Manager; Choir; Band; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; African Missionary Band Vice-President.

EVELYN M. KOERNER
Jackson, Minnesota

"For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." Isaiah 50:7.

S. S. Teacher at Columbia Heights; Indian Missionary Band.

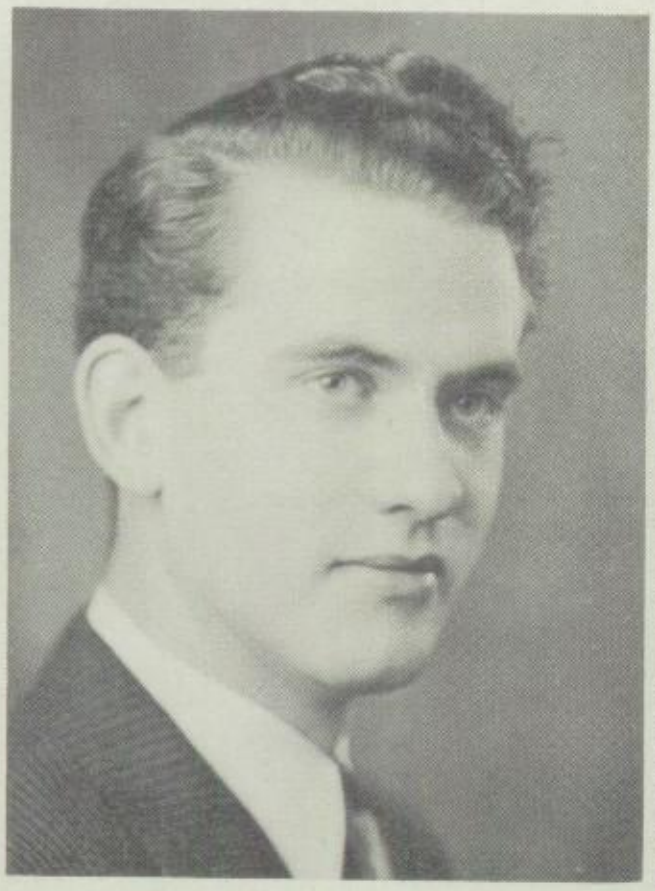
CLASS OF '45

"In Flight for Christ"

KATHRYN LOUCKS
Egeland, North Dakota

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Psalm 37:4.

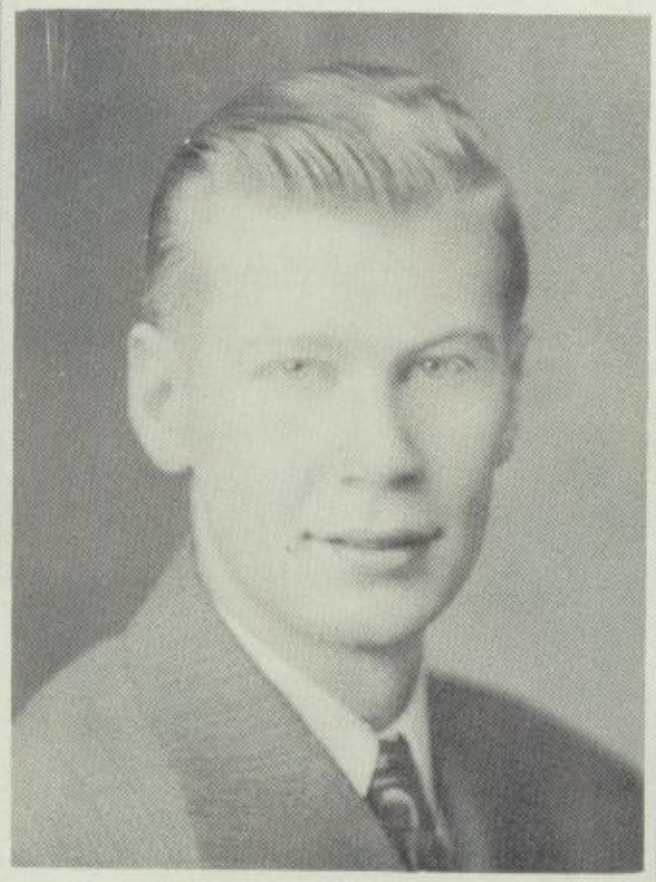
Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band.



CHARLES W. LAMSON
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that his is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Hebrews 11:6.

Choir; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Business College; Student Council; Chapel Pianist; African Missionary Band.



NORMAN T. LEVANG
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to the Jew first and also to the Greeks." Romans 1:16.

Choir; Band; St. Paul Gospel Temple Orchestra and Choir; Homeland Missionary Band Vice-President.

ARLYN E. LUNDSTROM
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20.

Choir; Leader Island Mission; African Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

GUILFORD J. MANDIGO

Bismark, North Dakota

"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Psalm 118:17.

C. B. I. '43, '44; Orchestra at C. B. I.; Fremont Choir; Substitute Pastor at New Auburn; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Chapel Pianist; African Missionary Band, President.

REUBEN B. MELANDER

Negaunee, Michigan

"Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." I Thessalonians 5:21.

Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band.

MARIAN E. MENZIE

New Castle, Pennsylvania

"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." Psalm 27:14.

Choir; Band; Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Girl's Quartet; Chapel Pianist; Music Department—Archive; Homeland Missionary Band Secretary '45.

LORRAINE M. MORGAN

Cando, North Dakota

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14.

Fremont Choir; Jewish Missionary Worker at Fremont; Palestine Missionary Band Vice-President '45.

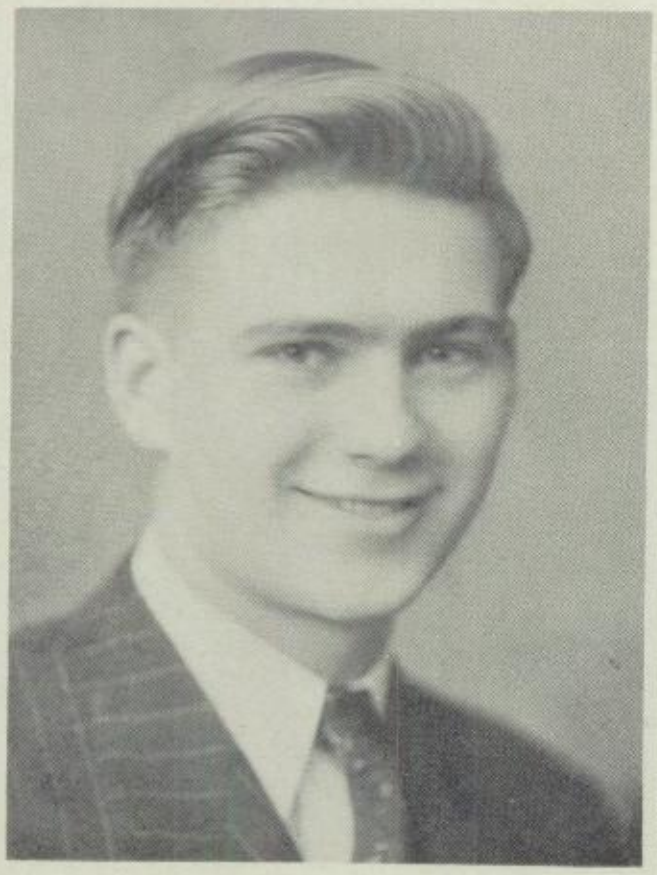
CLASS OF '45

"In Flight for Christ"

ETHEL E. NELSON
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Hebrews 2:3.

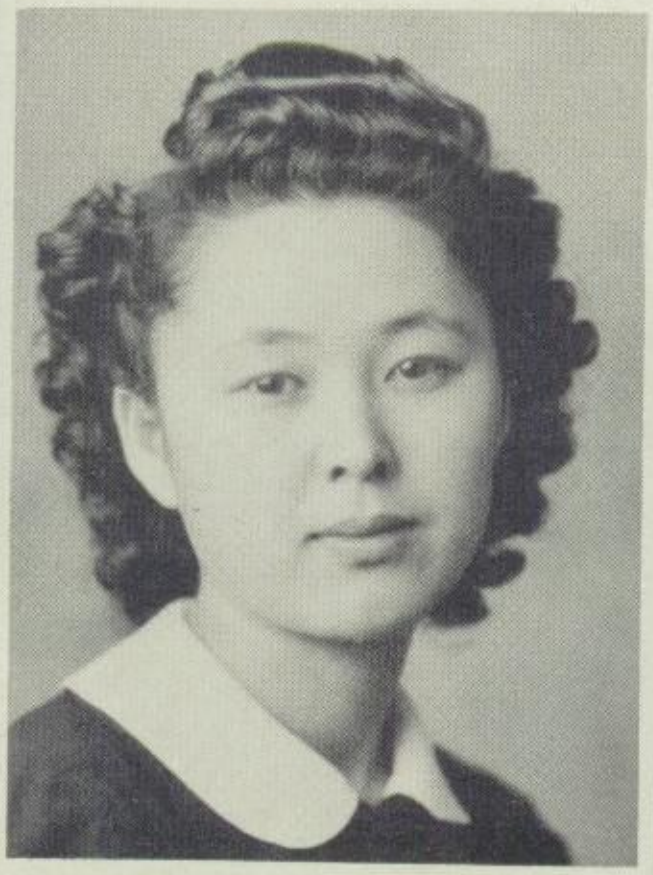
Fremont Choir; Leader Madison Chapel; Alaskan Missionary Band.



EARL D. NOBLE
Austin, Minnesota

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8.

Leader Salvation Army Mission; Homeland Missionary Band.



S. MARGARET OKAMOTO
Kent, Washington

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." I Corinthians 2:14.

Choir; Chapel Mission; China and Japan Missionary Band Vice-President.

ALICE JANE OLSON
Barnesville, Minnesota

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." Psalm 118:8.

Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Ladies' Trio; Mixed Chorus; Indian Missionary Band Treasurer.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

JOYCE M. OLSON
Willmar, Minnesota

"If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." John 14:14.

Fremont Choir; Como Mission; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band.

BETTY REFL
Chicago, Illinois

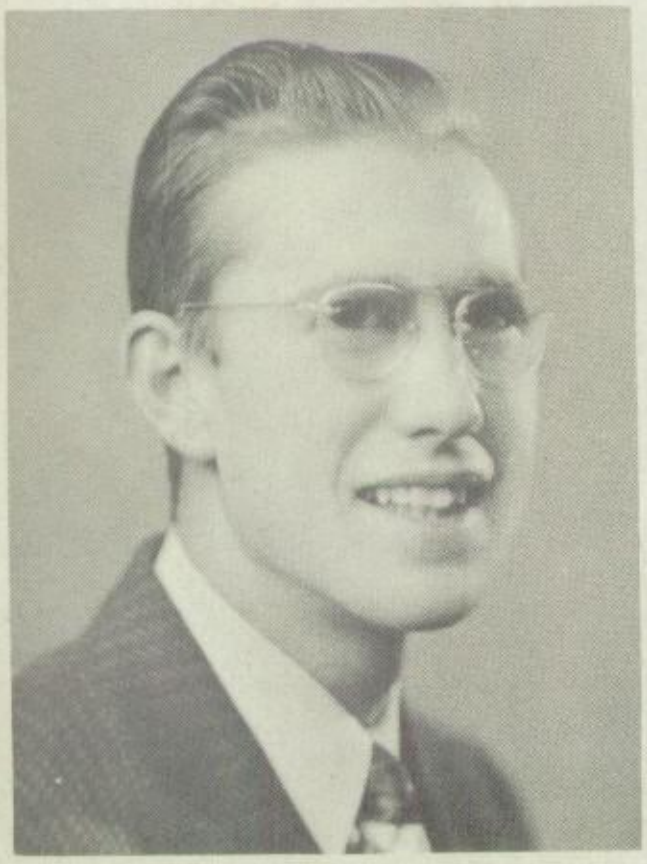
"What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." Psalm 56:3.

Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; St. Paul Gospel Temple Radio Broadcast; Palestine Missionary Band President '45.

ERWIN E. ROHDE
Burwell, Nebraska

"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men." II Corinthians 3:2.

Choir; Band; St. Paul Gospel Temple Radio Broadcast; Treasurer of Missionary Society '45; African Missionary Band.



JAMES RONEY
St. Louis, Missouri

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" Jeremiah 32:27.

C. B. I. '43; Choir; Mixed Chorus; Male Chorus; Leader Colored Mission; King's Ambassadors Quartet; President of Missionary Society '45; South American Missionary Band.

CLASS OF '45

"In Flight for Christ"

GENEVA ROSS
Placerville, California

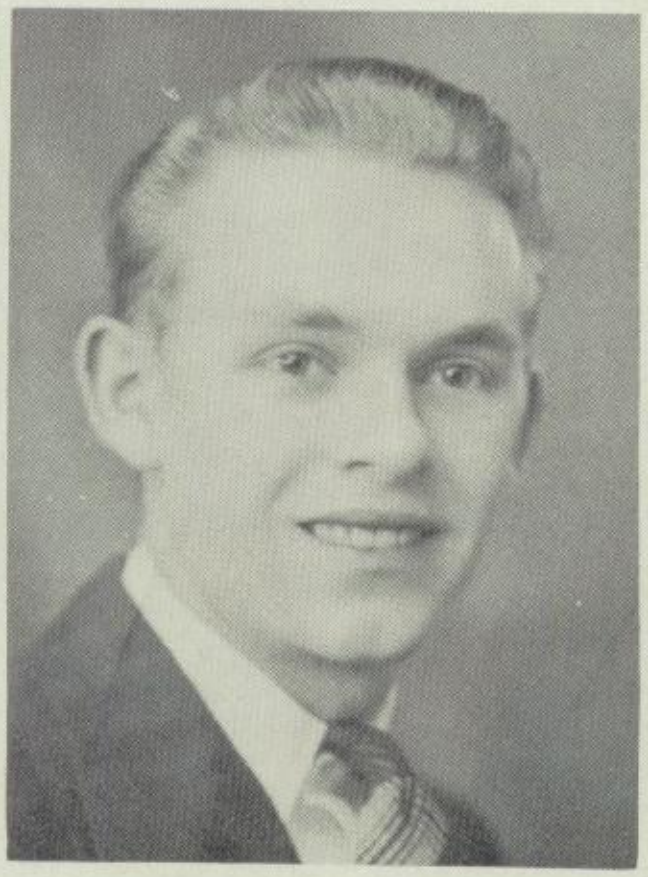
"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans 4:21.

Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Choir; Girl's Trio; Children's Work at Fremont; Homeland Missionary Band.

MABLE SAUNDERS
Blue Earth, Minnesota

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out." Romans 11:33.

Choir; Orchestra; S. S. Teacher Fremont Tabernacle; Palestine Missionary Band.



DAVID J. SCHREPPLE
Washington, New Jersey

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14.

Choir; Male Chorus; Mission Leader; Mixed Chorus; Alaskan Missionary Band President.

DOROTHY SHEPHERD
White Lake, Wisconsin

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isaiah 60:1.

Bloomington Full Gospel Temple; Indian Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

GEORGENE SIMMS
Brookfield, Missouri

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Band; Choir; Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Girl's Trio; Como Assembly Children's Church; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band; Honor Student.

JAMES W. SLOAN
Hawkins, Wisconsin

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8.

Como Mission; Palestine Missionary Band.

GRACE LAVERNE SMITH
Olsburg, Kansas

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust." Psalm 91:2.

Great Lakes Bible Institute '41; Leader Island Mission; Choir; African Missionary Band.

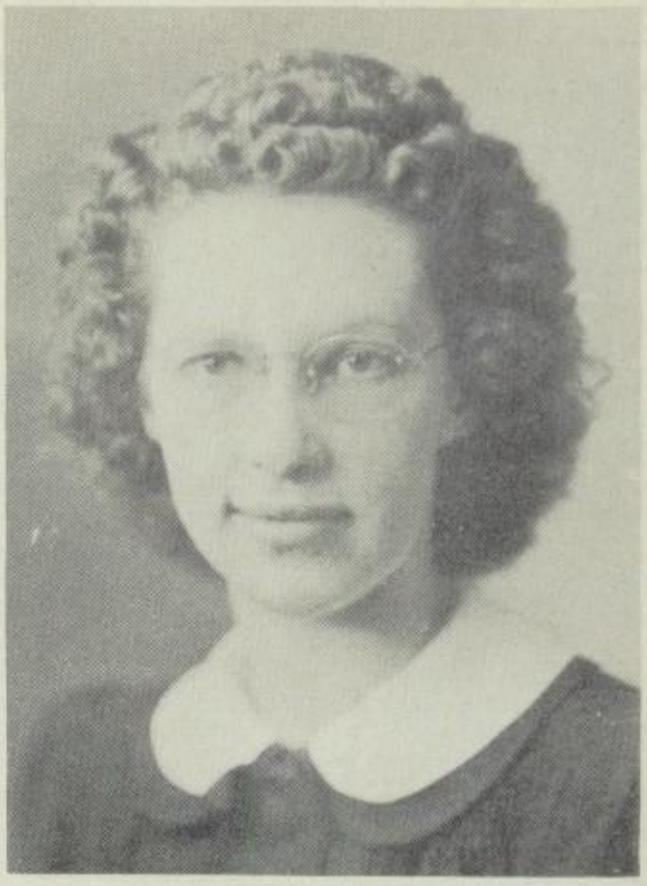
GENEVIEVE E. STONE
St. Paul, Minnesota

"And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." I Peter 5:4.

Choir; Chapel Mission; Indian Missionary Band.

CLASS OF '45

"In Flight for Christ"



CORA W. THOMPSON
Sacramento, California

"With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." Ephesians 6:7.

Ladies' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Girls' Quartet; Choir; Archive Secretary; Chapel Pianist; South American Missionary Band Treasurer '44; Honor Student.

MARTHA A. THOMAS
Shenandoah, Iowa

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20

Choir; Leader City of Lakes Gospel Chapel Young People; China and Japan Missionary Band.

ALLAN L. ULLESTAD
Story City, Iowa

"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23.

Choir; Male Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Leader Anoka Practical Work; Vice-President Missionary Society '45; Missionary Department—Archive; Mexico and Central American Missionary Band.

PHYLLIS I. THOMPSON
Dawson, Minnesota

"For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the Sons of God." Romans 8:14.

Business College; Colored Mission; Choir; Ladies' Chorus '42; South American Missionary Band.

JOHN M. WESTHEIM
Willmar, Minnesota

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever." Psalm 125:1

Choir; Christian Workers' Mission; Homeland Missionary Band President '45.

RUTH WOODWORTH
Detroit, Michigan

"For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." II Timothy 1:12.

Volunteers of America Mission; South American Missionary Band.

YEIKO YAMAKAWA
Helena, Montana

"Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord." Psalm 118:19.

Chapel Practical Work Group; China and Japan Missionary Band.

KING'S AMBASSADORS

CLASS OF '45

SENIORS

Hot dog!

Keep looking up

The Winners

Be careful—hornets!

Here comes the bride

Speeders

W. P. A.

Little men!

Hard work?

That hat!

English Book?

Midnight serenade

Skip-Day excursions

A sweet lass

Pause that refreshes

ess Association, Inc.

MUSIC

"On Wings of Song"

The art of expressing human emotion by song and on various musical instruments is prevalent among all of this world's racial and intellectual groups. Prince and pauper, poet and peasant, have all yielded to the mystical and charming effects of musical sounds. Whether or not we are conscious of it, music does indeed possess a prominent place in the human constitution.

Regardless of man's individual status, music has always enlightened and lifted his soul to fairer worlds. When King Saul's spiritual condition caused a spirit of conviction to descend upon him, he had the young shepherd lad, David, to play upon his harp, thereby restoring peace to the monarch's troubled soul. All the cares and perplexities of life's manifold duties are forgotten when sweet melodic strains enrapture the soul. The natural mortal mind always has been and ever shall be inclined to music as a means to lighten life's load.

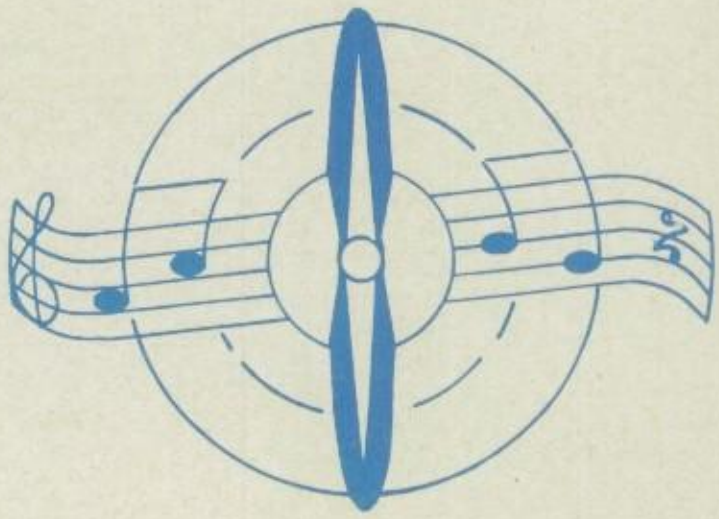
However, only they who have definitely experienced the regenerating power of Christ may know the true meaning and joy of music. The psalmist David, while commenting on his own spiritual transformation, did well express this truth as he said, "And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise to our God." A mere contemplation of all that true God-given regeneration includes, causes the believer to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Thereby, the soul is oft transported "on wings of song" into the Fathers presence.

Men of the past and present have always found a solace in music. We, too, in present day gospel endeavors may go forth "on wings of song."

Rev. Emil Balliet

The entire Music Department of N. C. B. I. is supervised by Rev. Emil A. Balliet, a talented musician with superb teaching ability. Many years of personal experience in various musical phases enable him to efficiently conduct the manifold musical activities of N. C. B. I. His perpetual cheerfulness and radiant smile combined with unusual musical ability render him a most valuable asset to the Music Department.

Rev. Balliet directs the Senior Male, Ladies' and Mixed Choruses and N. C. B. I. Choir, in addition to teaching Music I and II, voice and violin.



Mr. Mark J. Bell

Many students have received an evangelistic approach to the playing of gospel hymns through the lessons offered by Mr. Mark J. Bell, a well qualified piano instructor. His piano students are very successful, due to the fact that Mr. Bell manifests a personal concern in each pupil's progress. The uniting of musical ingenuity with definite teaching ability renders him a most capable piano and music instructor.

Mr. Bell is director of both the Junior Girl's Chorus and the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle Student Choir, in addition to teaching the Rudiments of Music.

Mrs. Gladys Balliet

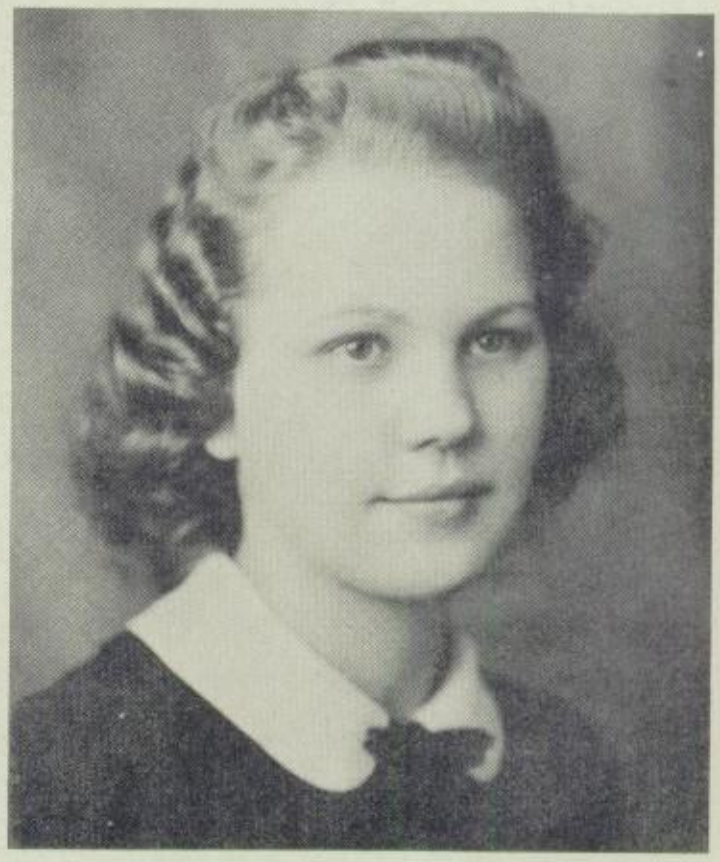
Students who desire to obtain excellent piano instruction from a thoroughly qualified instructor, are privileged to do so by studying under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Balliet, a former teacher in a Music Conservatory. She teaches both beginning and advanced classical music and keyboard harmony.

Mrs. Ruth Erickson

Mrs. Ruth Erickson, organist and pianist of the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle, is now giving instruction on the Hammond Organ which was recently installed in the N. C. B. I. Chapel. Many students are now availing themselves of this marvelous opportunity.

Miss Marian Menzie

The music department is fortunate to have the services of Marian Menzie, a senior student, as a teacher of private piano lessons. She has also served as pianist for the student choir which sings every Sunday night at the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle.



ORGAN

The Music Department is indeed grateful for the Hammond Electric Organ which the student body recently purchased from the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle. It is a definite asset to our daily chapel services and other various group meetings.

SENIOR CHAPEL PIANISTS

Guilford Mandigo, Charles Lamson, Mary Brewer, Monafay Allen, Kathryn Loucks, Cora Thompson, and Marian Menzie.

CHOIR

Musical instruction has been given a place of prominence in the curriculum of North Central Bible Institute.

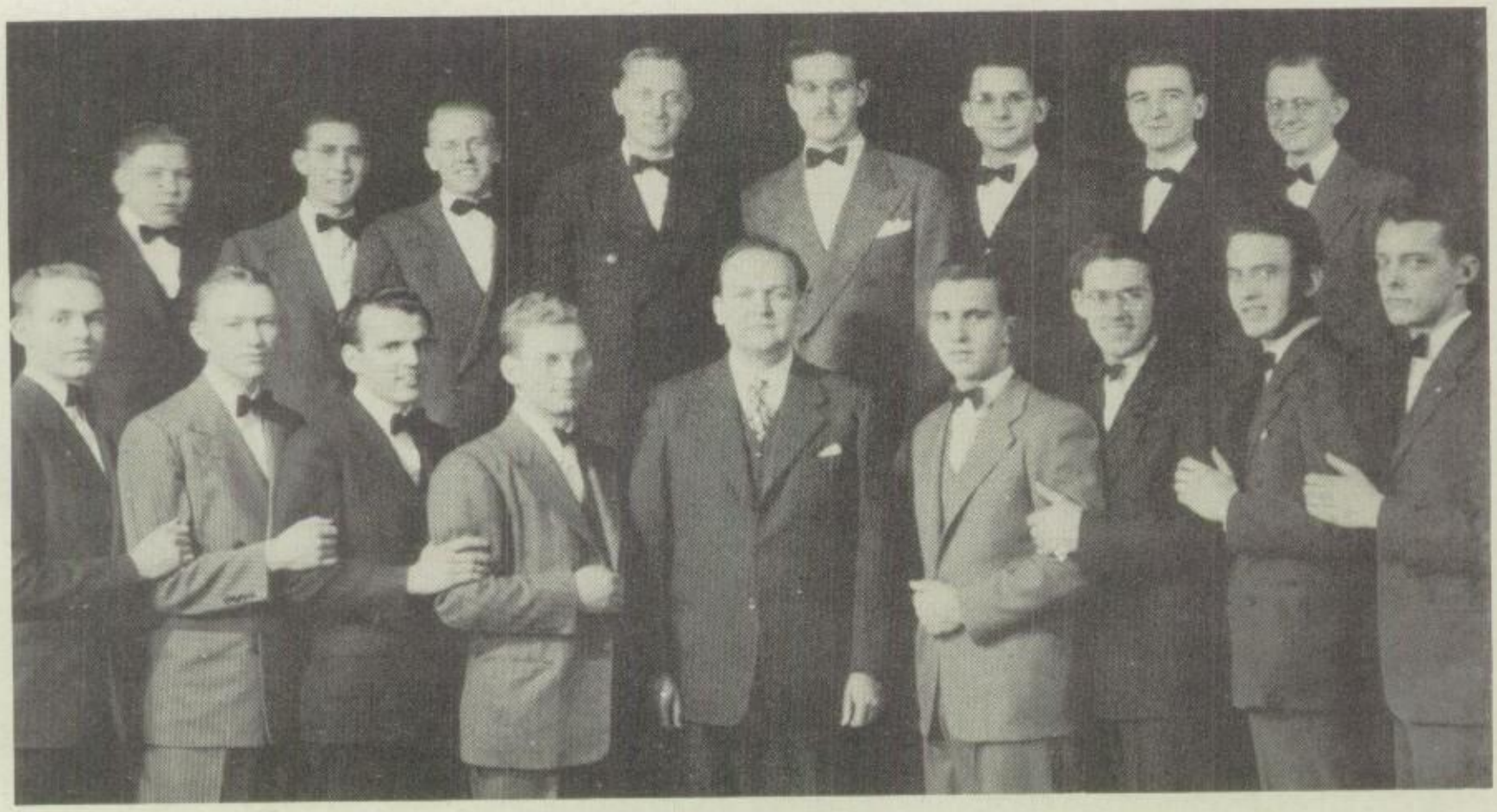
Members of the Student Choir furnish choral music each Sunday night at the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle and the Fremont Gospel Tabernacle.

To provide extra curricular activities for those especially interested in music, different ensembles have been formed. These smaller musical units give opportunity for playing and singing in various churches throughout the Twin Cities. This experience will prove invaluable to the students in their future ministry.

All students are required to take music for three years, which stresses a musical background that will enable the student to contribute his part in a religious service.

SENIOR LADIES' CHORUS

The Senior Ladies' Chorus, a group of sixteen, provides extra-ciricular activity for those especially interested in advanced choral singing.



SENIOR MALE CHORUS

The Senior Male Chorus has indeed had a very active year, having been frequently featured in many Twin City churches. Their participation in a local Youth for Christ Singspiration, held in the Municipal Auditorium, was among the year's highlights.

SENIOR ENSEMBLE

The Senior Ensemble, a musical unit comprised of both the Senior Ladies' and Male Choruses, under the direction of Rev. Balliet, has proven a blessing to those participating as well as those privileged to hear them.

JUNIOR. LADIES' CHORUS

KINGS' AMBASSADORS QUARTET

James Roney

Charles Johnson

Orill Krans

Bernard Allen

The King's Ambassadors Quartet, composed of four senior young men of N. C. B. I., has been actively engaged in Gospel work during the school year and summer. They have traveled in neighboring states where they have represented the school at different churches and camp meetings.

These talented young men have dedicated their lives to the singing and preaching of the Gospel of Christ. They present a varied program of sacred music with selections by the male quartet, vocal duets, solos, and a trombone quartet.

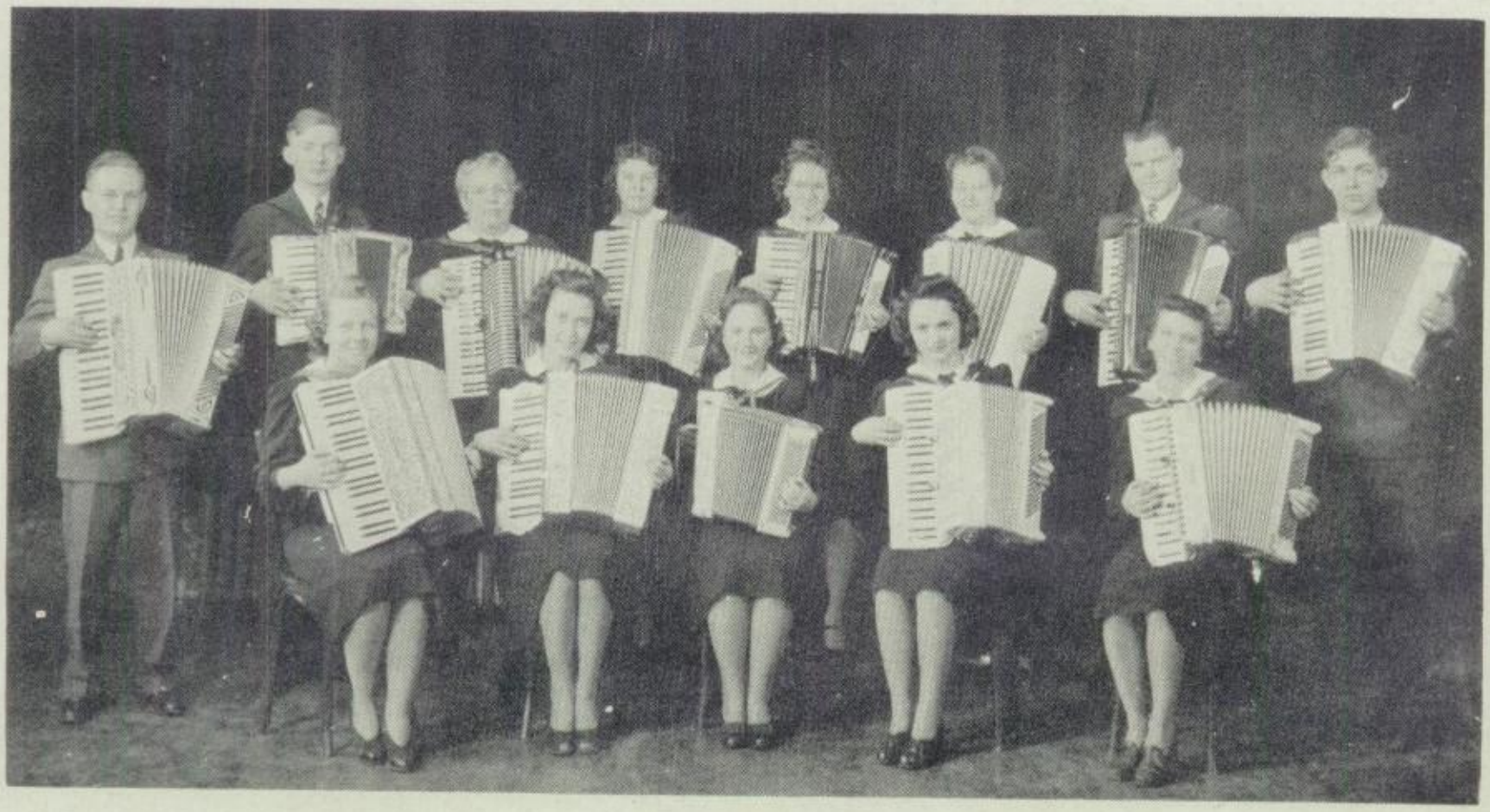
Camp Meeting

Trombone Soloist

Ready to go!

TROMBONE PLAYERS

ACCORDION BAND



BAND

N. C. B. I. is privileged to have a large number of students who have dedicated their musical ability to the advancement of the Gospel message. Their participation in various mission programs, church services, and other gospel activities has been a source of blessing to many.

Mary Brewer Marian Menzie Monafay Allen Cora Thompson

SENIOR LADIES' QUARTET

FRESHMEN CHOIR

BRASS DUET

Robert Rudell
Harris Lidstrand

FRESHMEN QUARTET

Boyd Hoferman
Harris Lidstrand
Robert Rudell
Robert Larson

"428" DUET

William Varney
Warren Abbott

CLARINET TRIO

Erwin Rohde
Ernest Sjoberg
Delmar Kingsriter

TROMBONE QUARTET

Warren Abbott
Bernard Allen
Orill Krans
Herman Fry

BROTHER—SISTER DUET

Monafay Allen
Bernard Allen

FRESHMEN TRIO

Nadine Gough
LaVonne Quistad
Elma Nunley

JUNIOR MALE TRIO

Raymond Davenport
Douglas Ramsey
Gordon Marker

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JUNIORS

"Warm Up"

One of the cardinal and immutable principles governing the Christian life may be concisely expressed in this manner: "The importation of divine life necessitates spiritual growth." The great Apostle Peter well expressed this essential truth, for he exhorted the believer to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The mighty act of regeneration is just a beginning—the birth of the new and spiritual Christ-given life. It is not a mere formal adherence to a doctrine or creed, but the importation of the new life by the risen Son of God. Hence, since the source of this divine life has been thus found, there must be the accompanying feature of growth. However, the measure of growth is a matter of individual concern, your own spiritual growth depending upon your personal decision. Paul correctly labeled some of the Corinthian believers as "babes," because they had not exhibited any marked degree of growth. Truly, Christ is Life, and they who are indwelt by Him ought therefore to grow accordingly.

God has purposed that our progress should be without limitation, having made available for us such privileges as: fervent intercessory prayer, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, and a life wherein we live and walk in the Spirit. Using the Saviour's life as our pattern and example, we seek to achieve this end: that we may come "unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

Thus, as we continue to progress in these stages of Spiritual life, we, as Juniors, eventually arrive at the "Warm Up" stage, wherein our enthusiasm and fervor are rekindled as we contemplate further adventure.

Class of '46

As a junior class we have spent two happy years together in North Central Bible Institute. We have noticed in one another's lives the development of Christian character, a result of growth in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. With God's help the enthusiasm with which we entered school has been directed into channels of usefulness and blessing.

The junior year, with its various activities, has afforded an opportunity for every student to develop his talents. Through these activities we have learned to become more efficient messengers of the cross.

As the school years draws to a close we thank God for all it has held, in knowledge acquired, experience gained, and victories won.

With eager anticipation we look forward to our senior year. As this school term ends, we pray that the God of Love will watch over us "while we are absent one from another." May we come back with renewed determination to study and work for Him—"who loved us and gave Himself a ransom for us" that we might be called the sons of God.

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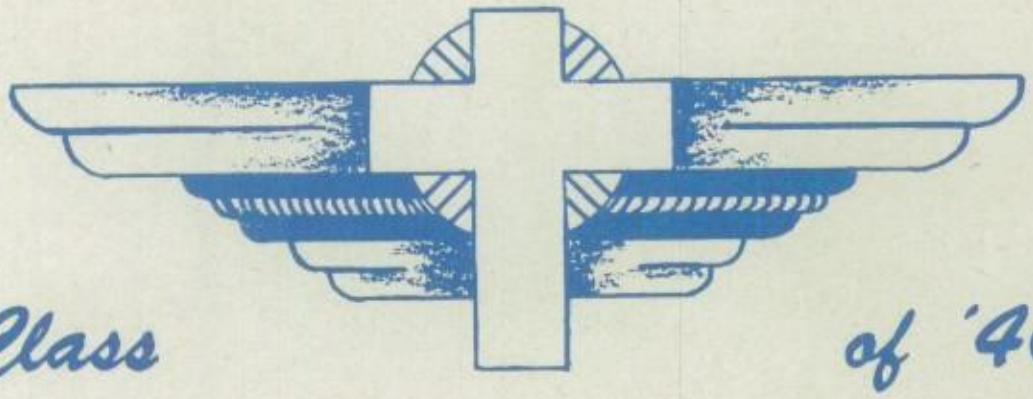

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No bridge?

Study hard now

Tracts for travelers

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Pardon Me!

Skip Day

Keep Smiling

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"Sarrie Green"

Let her do it!

224 "Inmates"

Picnic Spot

Free Lunch?

"Salad Bowl"

Clean? It should be!

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MISSIONARY

"In Flight"

The true criterion for any period of preparatory training is the achievements and accomplishments which result therefrom. A notable Biblical example is the Apostolic Church, which "went everywhere preaching the Word, the Lord working with them, confirming the Word with signs following." This authentic record verifies the value of the disciples' training as imparted by the Holy Spirit.

Hitherto, all duties and obligations were under the superintendence of the Master; however, now these inexperienced disciples must personally begin to fulfill the Great Commission. Their days of apprenticeship were but memories as they were confronted by the brazen customs of Judaism, the entrenched paganistic religions, and the cruel scourging whip of the Caesars. One important objective of Christ's ministry was to develop them until they were qualified to assume full responsibility for a world-wide propagation of the Gospel, as directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. The small, but rapidly increasing Apostolic Church proved that our Saviour had succeeded.

All gospel endeavors of this present age are inevitably based upon this same potent principle—developing consecrated youth to proclaim the Gospel around the globe. Then, whenever the missionary challenge presents itself, they are qualified and available for service anywhere. The amount of success obtained in missionary endeavors is directly proportionate to the number of labourers employed therein. Despite the fact that some form of activity in world missions has always been existent since the first century, there is at present a need more urgent than that of any other period.

A recurrence of the Apostolic triumphs necessitates a repetition of the apostolic procedure. Let us, therefore, as graduates of N. C. B. I., render worthy credit to this preparatory institute and glorify God by being "In Flight" with the gospel message.

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Christ's command has come to each individual believer to go to the uttermost parts of the earth with the Gospel message.

The Missionary Department is under the capable leadership of Estella Burkhart, Faculty Advisor.

The Missionary Prayer Bands, which meet each week, not only enable the students to become better acquainted with the needs of the various countries, but they also provide opportunity to remember these mission fields before the throne of God in prayer. The members of the nine missionary bands have pledged approximately three thousand dollars for World Missions.

Through these bands several of our students have heard and answered the call of God, and are now preparing themselves for home and foreign missionary service.

ALASKA

"How shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Lying far in the frozen north, Alaska has long been forgotten by her Christian friends in America. The long, dark winters without any sunlight are typical of the spiritual darkness of her people. Indifferent America has not been concerned that the people of Alaska dwell in darkness. The present world conflict has drawn our attention to this strategically located country. As the social and economic development of Alaska is taken into consideration, so should we—Christian America—be concerned that the radiance of Calvary will reach to this northland.

"Ye are the light of the world"—are you willing to go to this spiritually neglected country and "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven?"

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"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven."

America, blest land of freedom, was founded by zealous Christians who earnestly "contended for the faith"—even to the making of a new nation. Love for God and a desire for religious liberty led our pilgrim fore-fathers across the unknown expanse of the Atlantic to the shores of our own native land.

Today our country still stands, proud and strong, grounded on Christian principles, but sadly in need of a spiritual awakening. Thoughtlessly, heedlessly, our nation has turned from God to the ways of sin—away from God's blessings to invite divine judgment.

God's promise is to hear our plea when we forsake our wicked ways and turn to Him.
Hasten, America, back to God!

AFRICA

"Ye are the light of the world—Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The dark continent of Africa, shrouded in the night of spiritual darkness, awaits the coming of the true "Light" which is Christ Jesus.

How true are the words of our Lord, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto myself—he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness." It is our duty as Ambassadors of our Heavenly King to present Him—"The Light of the World."

Already scores of martyrs' graves in that continent bear mute testimony of missionaries who willingly laid down their lives in carrying the Light to those in darkness. They gave their all!

Christian friend, what have you done for Africa's needy millions? Have you remembered to pray? Pray Today!

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"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Palestine is known the world over as the cradle of Chistianity. It was nearly two thousand years ago that the hills of Judea first rang with the angels' song as they heralded the glad tidings of the Christ-child's birth and called a weary world from its sin and strife to a new and better way.

The Saviour-King came as a babe in a manger, only to be despised, rejected, and finally crucified by His chosen people—"He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

Today,the Messiah still awaits admittance to the hearts of His people, but someone must go forth and again herald the glad message in the land of Palestine.

Will that someone be you?

CHINA & JAPAN

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

Today multitudes in China and Japan bid for our attention—for our help.

In years past the missionary effort has been very extensive in the Orient. Scores of Japanese and Chinese natives have forsaken their ancestor worship to live for the Christ of the Cross, Who alone is the source of life eternal.

After decades of evangelization, there remaineth yet "much land to be possessed" for the Master. At our first opportunity we must be prepared to bring them the only message which can meet the needs of their people, and guide their feet into the ways of life and peace.

Prepare today for tomorrows' oportunities! With a willing heart give Him your answer,—"Here am I, Lord, send me."

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"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

Looking southward we see the long neglected continent of South America. Despite the present world conflict this field is one of the few that still remains open to missionary evangelization.

For many centuries this land of eighty-seven million, susceptible people has been blinded by dead and formal religious rituals. Multitudes, who have been lured by degenerated and paganized forms of "Christianity," are now crying out for something to satisfy their souls' desire.

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth labourers."

Christians arise and meet the challenge!

RUSSIA

"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

Above the clamour of the present world conflict we hear the cry of spiritual conflict which rages today in Russia.

Severe persecution has not daunted the true church in Russia, for it still stands holding high the blood-stained banner of the Great Leader, Jesus Christ. Though many have suffered martyrdom, we rejoice in the words of our Lord, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

If Russia again opens her doors to missionary endeavor, we must be ready to go forth and minister unto these—God's oppressed children.

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"Go ye therefore into the highways and byways —Lo, I am with you alway."

Poverty-stricken Mexico cries out today for the Gospel Message. This land of weary, needy people is not only poor in the material things of life, but is also hungry for the all-sufficient "Bread of Life."

In recent years the Good Neighbor policy has done much toward promoting interest in the economic and political life of Mexico. However, the all important spiritual welfare of these people has received little attention. Although Mexico is the nearest of all foreign mission fields to the Christian churches of our country, it is today one of the most neglected and needy fields in the world. Is it nothing to you that they perish?

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life." Christian, be a good neighbor; give of your substance, give of your prayers, yea, give even of your life to help those less fortunate than we!

INDIA

"Ask of me and I will give the heathen for thine inheritance."

Heathen India—land of a billion idols, land of lost humanity—without Christ and without hope.

This vast continent has a population equal to that of North and South America and Africa combined. While a few of the "Maharahjas" possess riches, the majority of the people are a depraved and poverty stricken race.

India,. with its thousands of beggars, its lepers, and its child-brides, is seething with sin and disease. Vainly the masses strive to appease their gods by vile and unavailing ceremonies, only to become more tenaciously enshackled by Satanic power. Few have heard of the Christ Who can break every fetter—Who is the healer of both body and soul.

The continent of India is virtually an untouched field: how fertile the soil, how great the harvest should be!

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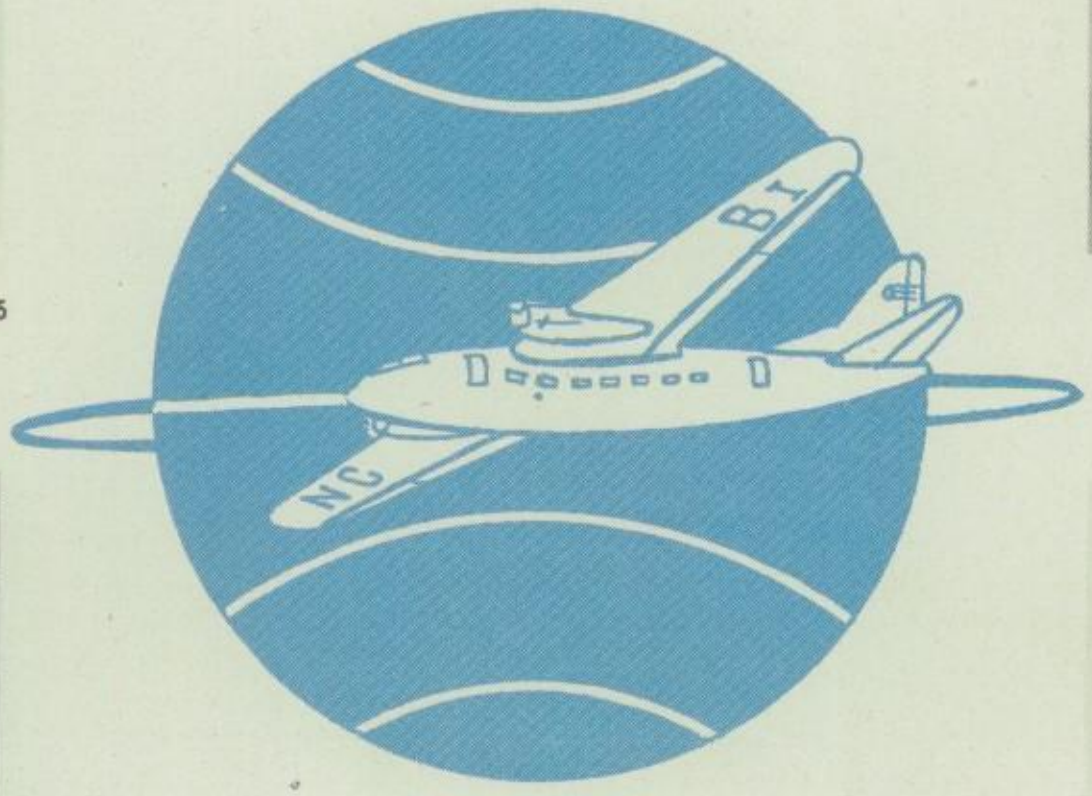

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FRESHMEN

"Tune Up"

Amid life's transitory and perplexing stages, we are oft aware of certain distinct and well defined phases or epochs of development and progression. In fact, all substantial progress toward any goal consists of such periods. Jesus Christ Himself recognized this logical procedure, for as He referred to the advancement of the Kingdom of God He said, "First the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear."

Mankind, by reason of its innate fallen and depraved nature, is not in alignment or agreement with the revealed divine purpose. The human heart is ever at variance with the Almighty—a state of animosity reigning in the human soul. However, when the good news of salvation has wrought its redeeming work, all enmity and strife are replaced by "the love of God which is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit," and thus we are born into the family of God.

Despite the fact that such a glorious transformation has been effected, we are often ignorant of the spiritual verities which produced this change. An increase of our spiritual knowledge will cause simultaneously an appreciation of eternal values and a deepening of our consecration. A knowledge of the Father's will is essential to growth, but that will is revealed in the Word. If the scriptural command—"Study to show thyself approved unto God—" is obeyed, we shall constantly be in the process of development and completion.

N. C. B. I. through its impartation of spiritual knowledge assists us to this goal. Hence, we, as Freshmen, come for the "Tune Up" stage of development, wherein we align ourselves with the Word.

Class of '47

Impelled by the words of Christ, "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men," we broke home ties to follow His call. For the past year we have been studying "to show ourselves approved unto God," that we might become effective soul winners for Him.

At first, everything seemed new and strange as many of us were new to the city and strangers to each other, but with the hearty and sincere welcome of the faculty and our fellow-students, we soon found a blessed relationship in Christ.

As the days passed we found a peace that comes only when we are in the center of Gods will. As one big, happy family we lived and worked, prayed and studied together. Ties of friendship have been formed and together we have learned to know the peace and joy there is in living wholeheartedly for Christ.

Many of our number have received the call of God for home and foreign service. Much ground lies ahead for us to possess.

As we look forward to the untrodden path before us we have confidence in the One "who knoweth the way we take." By His grace we will go forward, pressing "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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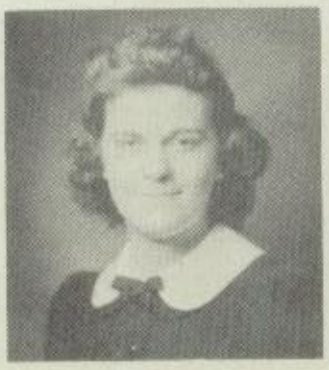
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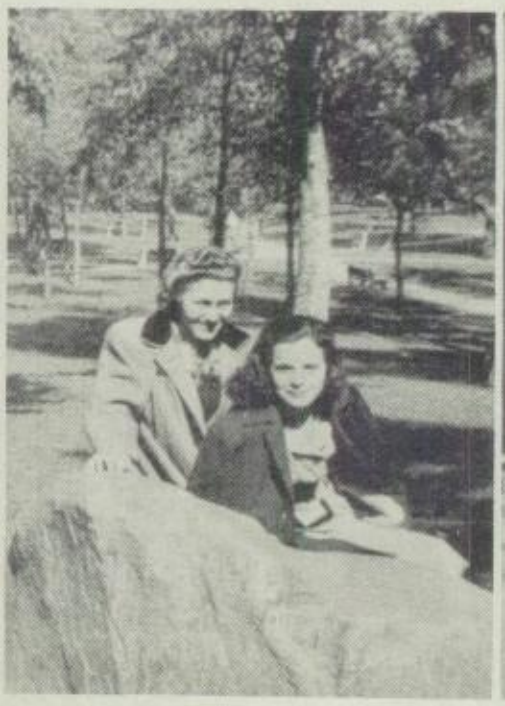

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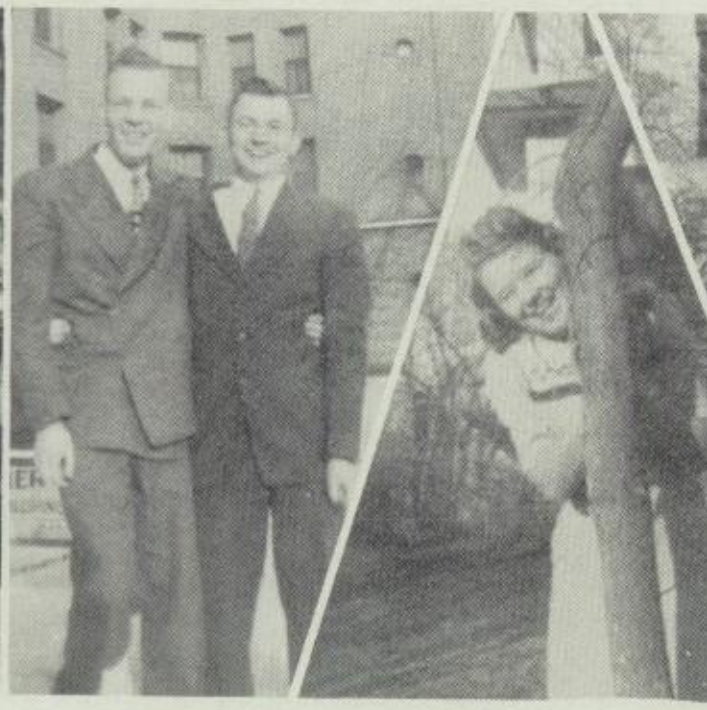

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HIDING?

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PRETTY FOXY

ALL ALONE?

SOME OF THE FRESHMEN

READY TO GO

MUST BE FUNNY

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ACTIVITIES

"Practical Work"

Every privilege which we may enjoy involves a necessary and equivalent responsibility. This basic universal principle may be thus stated: privilege and responsibility are inseparable. Only as we consider the amount of our spiritual privileges are we cognizant of our tremendous responsibilities.

The Saviour was definitely aware of the spiritual application of this cardinal truth; for, prior to His sending forth of the Twelve, He told them, ". . .freely ye have received, freely give." We may attribute much of the apostolic church's success to this one factor: they not only realized their privileges, but also were faithful in the fulfillment of their obligations. True discipleship is definitely evidenced when we joyously receive the Word and then zealously proclaim the divine truths. Our Saviour's proclamation renders this imperative!

North Central Bible Institute's curriculum allows ample time for the discharging of this important duty. The Student Practical Work Department provides sufficient opportunity for all to receive the type of experience desired. Sunday School teaching, tract distribution, week end services, musical units, and mission programs are exempletive of the various phases of endeavors. Divine blessing has often been manifested, for through the direct efforts of the student body many souls have been regenerated and edified. Every student is privileged to equip and qualify himself for any phase of future service.

This world's unsaved multitudes challenge us today. We are personally acquainted with the Christ whom they so desperately need. Therefore, let us immediately realize our privilege and responsibility and then help to evangelize the entire world.

PRACTICAL WORK

REV. KATTER

Much of the success of the Practical Work Department is due to the wise administration of Rev. Wilson A. Katter. His varied and outstanding experiences in personal work and his weekly messages on personal evangelism are an incentive to the student body.

Missions

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA MISSION

MID-NIGHT MISSION

ST. PAUL RADIO GROUP

Every evening many students are engaged in various mission services throughout the Twin Cities. The entire student body is organized into Practical Work groups, which are generally supervised by senior students. The primary motive of these efforts is that of presenting our Christ to the world. Each student is privileged to receive valuable experience through public platform appearance. All these endeavors are amply repaid by witnessing the transforming power of Christ working in many lives.

Sunday School

Among other gospel activities, many students have served as Sunday School teachers in various Twin City churches and missions during the school year. Certainly their lives and teaching ministry are the means of influencing many young people to experience personal salvation. This teaching experience is of utmost importance to future ministers and gospel workers.

CHILD EVANGELISM

During the summer vacations many students conduct or assist pastors in conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools in churches and missions. Pastors are anxious to have the efficient cooperation of our students who have received special instruction relative to the management and promotion of a vacation Bible School. These great evangelistic opportunities have unlimited possibilities of preserving our American youth.

CHAPEL PLATFORM

SUMMER SCHOOL

In cooperating with the government's request for an accelerated educational program, N. C. B. I. offered summer school for its men students. By attending summer school the men are able to complete their theological training in two and one half years.

THE LIBRARY

The library of North Central is one of the growing departments of our school. Besides the volumes that the present senior class presented to the library, the school has purchased several hundred dollars worth of books.

THE SCROLL

The "Scroll", a bi-monthly publication of the Junior Class, presents the activities and news of the student body. The "Scroll" had its origin in 1943 and since that time has been one of the successful student enterprises of North Central Bible Institute. This student activity gives opportunity for students interested in literary, secretarial, and art publication work. **Co-Editors:** Dorothy Richards and Ray Davenport

CONFECTIONERY

N.C.B.I. Cafeteria

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One Section of School Dining Room

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Alumni Reception Room

Student Reception Room

N. C. B. I.

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Foyer of N. C. B. I.

Elevator Service —— Going Up!

Student Post Office

Ice Skating at Powderhorn Park

Class Picnic

Ice Skating Champions

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Chaplain (1st Lt.) Marvin C. Nelson

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While America is engaging in the present world conflict, North Central Bible Institue is very proud of the members of its alumni who have "gone forth to battle."

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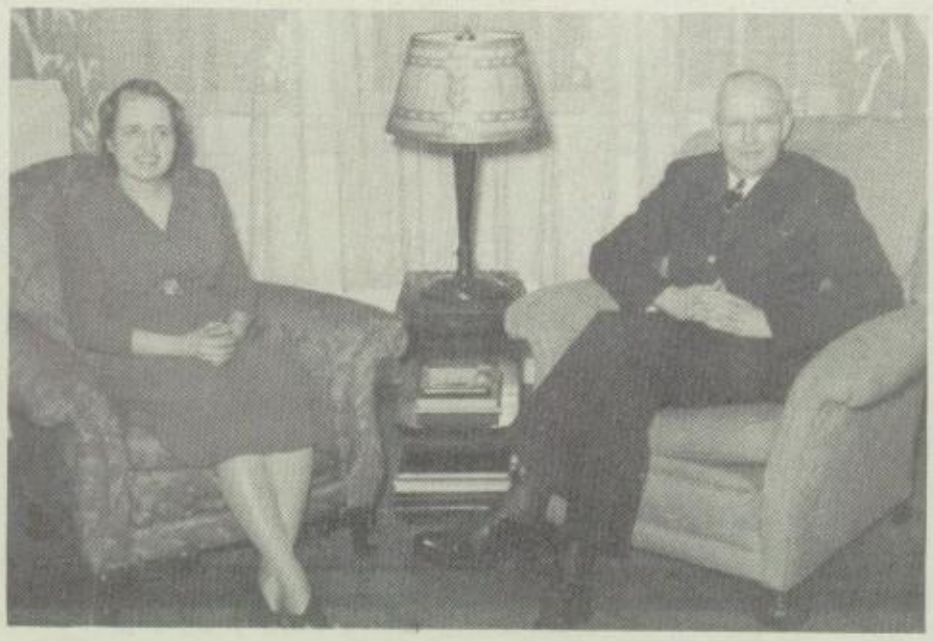

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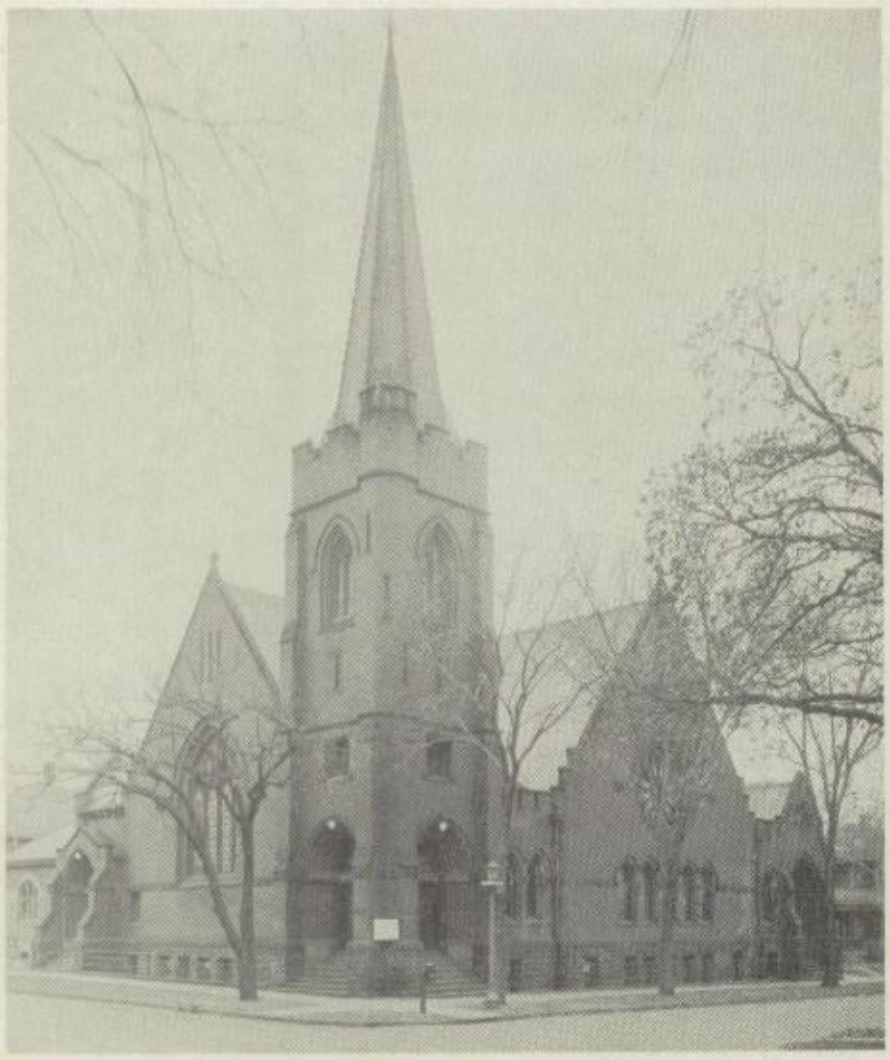

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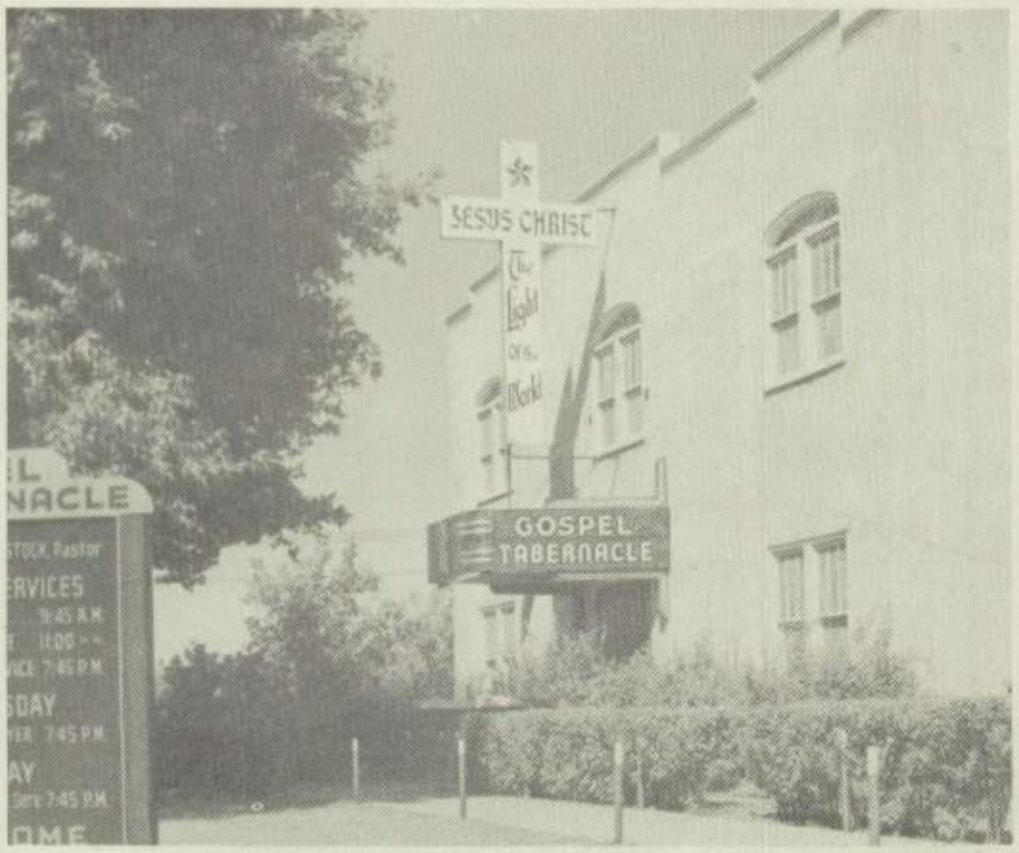

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